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Flour And Wheat

The Local Market Strong Tone Wanes Chinese Flour

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

There is no conspicuous feature about the wheat and flour trades at the present moment. The strength of the general outlook would seem to be on the wane, and is recognised to be so by the representatives of the trade, and even by those who were talking of larger takings of imported wheat and flour. In the circumstances, therefore, no particular importance need be attached to the large receipts from the United States of flour and wheat. The fact that American flour is selling so cheap at the present moment is making inevitable price retrogressions on the Shanghai Flour Exchange. There continues to be a marked tendency among the flour mills to shade their prices so as to stem the tide of importation. Chinese milled flour cannot sell at either the same rate as the American grade or higher, but below and, recognising this, the flour mills are now offering to sell at a lower level.

The Shanghai flour mills that bought American wheat in previous months have done very well and could sell their products at a high price because American flour did not then flow in so heavily into Shanghai. At the time when these mills contracted for their supplies of American wheat they also sold flour for forward on the local market, netting a decent profit. Now that American flour is selling at G. $1.80 per sack c.i.f. Shanghai the millers cannot afford to keep their rates up, for if they did the result would be that American-milled flour would be patronised by buyers who previously have only taken Chinese flour.

SPECULATORS LOSE

The position then resolves itself into this. That the millers are fairly well protected on their forward sales, but it is the speculative gang on the Shanghai Flour Exchange who are losing on their purchases. The situation does not by any means give rise to any anxiety, although some of the Chinese speculative dealers in flour stand to lose large sums if prices continue to decline.

An interesting feature is the ready absorption of the heavy arrivals of both wheat and flour from the United States. The flour has been rapidly disappearing into the interior, principally, Peking, Tientsin and Chefoo. The flour mills in Shanghai have supplies of wheat which should see them right into the end of April, and as the next wheat crop in China comes on the market in June it is unlikely that very heavy purchasing will be witnessed in the meantime, in foreign wheat. It is natural that in April these flour mills will not think of making their purchases of foreign wheat, for contracts if entered then would give the exporter privileges for exporting, as far as time is concerned, that no mill would agree to. To amplify this point, it is only necessary to mention that when contracts are made for the supply of American or Canadian wheat two months is granted for shipment, contracts stipulating November-December or December-January or January-February shipment. The exporters have thus 60 days utmost period to ship, and if wheat is contracted at the end of February, for instance, for shipment in March-April it might turn out that on the last day of April the shipment would be made, the cargo thus arriving here when the new Chinese crop of wheat is already being marketed.

MANCHURIAN DEMAND

New purchases of American wheat are not possible as the local flour mills will not be able to realise on their forward sales a reasonable price for their flour because at the opening of the season flour rates are always cheap. It is possible that during the forty days interval that will mark the receipt of the last consignment of American wheat here and the opening of the new season market the mills might be compelled to close down and clean their machinery.

Although the Shanghai flour mills might not make any further purchases of foreign wheat from now till the end of this season, it does not necessarily follow, that other parts of China will not go to the United States and Canada for supplies of this commodity. The mills in Manchuria propose to fill the gap that will be caused by the falling off of the Shanghai flour mills from the American market. The Manchurian wheat crop was harvested only a couple of months ago, and it has turned out to be a very poor one. Manchurian mills are already busy making purchases of wheat in the United

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Weather

Fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53.6 and the minimum 30.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 51.3 and 30.7.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, noon today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. McKinley, Jan. 14.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Hakone Maru, 10 a.m. Saturday.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Morea, Jan. 16.

19 ARE MASSACRED BY FANATICS IN PHILIPPINES

British Labor Plans To Take Reins As Parliament Opens

MACDONALD TENDERED OVATION BY FOLLOWERS

Stirring Scenes As Commons Is Convened

SING RED FLAG

Labor Members Stage Demonstration In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 8.—The House of Commons opened today. There was a crowded attendance. The atmosphere is one of lively anticipation though today's business is formal.

Mr. Asquith owing to a chill was unable to be present.

The Labor members from the East End arrived escorted in charabancs by partisans who enlivened the city en route with rattles, cheering and singing of the Red Flag.

Lady Terrington (Liberal: Wycombe) was the first woman to appear. She was attired in black trimmed with white and frequently surveyed the Ladies' Gallery through a tortoise-shell lorgnette.

The women Labor members entered without their hats, which is unprecedented.

Mrs. Philipson (Berwick) was the only Conservative woman present.

Mr. Baldwin was received with Labor jeers and cries of "He is back again."

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was given an ovation by his supporters.

In Mr. Asquith's absence Mr. Lloyd George took his place and engaged Mr. Macdonald in conversation.

There were some derisive Labor cries when Mr. Macdonald joined Mr. Baldwin in procession in obedience to the Black Rod's summons to the House of Lords to hear the King's request to elect a speaker.

On the motion of Sir Ellis Hume - Williams (Conservative: Bassetlaw), seconded by Mr. O'Grady (Labor: Leeds), Mr. J. H. Whitley was reelected speaker.

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U. S. MINISTER SAYS POLICY AT CANTON UNCHANGED

Dr. Schurman Declares Powers Present Solid Front

BAD SITUATION

Goes To See Gen. Lu At Hangchow Today

"The American policy with regard to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's threat to seize the Custom's surplus at Canton has not changed but is in line with the other Powers in united action in demanding that the solidarity of the Customs service be maintained," Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister to Peking, declared upon his arrival in Shanghai yesterday on board the President Grant.

The American Minister came from Canton where he held two conferences with the Consular Body concerning the situation there as well as having a long conference with Dr. C. C. Wu, Minister for Foreign Affairs for Canton, and two long talks with Dr. Sun.

Dr. Schurman admitted that the situation at Canton is very serious and said that Dr. Sun, with the foreign warships still in the harbor had repeated to him his threat to seize the Custom's surplus and convert it to uses in Kwangtung.

"Dr. Sun's threat to seize the Custom's surplus, "Dr. Schurman said," is met with Sir Francis Aglen's statement that there is no custom's surplus in Canton, but the principal remains nevertheless. How the rumor that the American policy toward the question might be changed was started we do not know but it is without fact. I have a cable from the Secretary of State now informing me that the attitude of Washington has not changed in the least. The United States is one with the other Powers is demanding that the integrity of the Customs, the one national service still functioning, be main-

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FUNERAL HALTED WHILE EXTORTER DEMANDS "FEE"

"Coffin Bearer Tax" Demand Proves A Failure

A new scheme in the way of extortion was tried out—without success—by Toong Ah-kung, of the unemployed, on Tuesday afternoon when he halted a funeral on East Hanbury Road and demanded $2 of Dzung Tsoong-sien, the coffin bearer, before he would allow the cortege of one to proceed.

Dzung told the Mixed Court bench yesterday that he was carrying the coffin enclosing the body of his little child along East Hanbury Road on the way to the burial ground when Tsoong halted him and made him put down his burden. Tsoong announced himself as "head of the coffin carriers" and said that in the event that relatives chose to do their own coffin bearing a $2 tax was the rule. Dzung did not have $2. In fact he had no money at all, but he left the tiny coffin in charge of another Chinese and went away and borrowed 20 cents. Tsoong scorned the sum and was becoming fiercely insistent on the full rate when a Chinese constable interfered.

Tsoong denied the attempted extortion in court but the evidence against him was too strong and he was ordered to jail for a month.

LOSS IN LONDON DOCK FIRE MORE THAN £200,000

Warehouse Filled With Rubber And Tin Goods Gutted By Flames

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 8.—The London dock fire was still burning this morning but is now well in hand. Ten fire-engines and a hundred firemen are still working and it is hoped to suppress it this afternoon.

The damage is now estimated at over £200,000.

The Concordia premises, which have been completely gutted, were filled with rubber, tinned goods and tin.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 9.—Approximately 1,000 tons of rubber were burned in the London dock fire.

British Rail Men To Ask New Parley Over Wage Award

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 8.—At the close of an all-day meeting of the Executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen today it was officially announced that in view of the overwhelming majority, namely 6 to 1, against acceptance of the Railway Wages Board's award the Executive had decided to request the general managers of railways to meet them to discuss the position with a view to its improvement.

Britain Inquires On Rum Seizures

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 8.—The British Embassy has filed a request for information in regard to the seizure of the British schooner Kwasind by United States authorities at Wilmington, North Carolina, after the vessel, which was carrying intoxicating liquors, had put in for repairs.

It is believed that the Embassy's action is a preliminary to a formal protest as in the cases of the Tomako and the Island Home.

BOOM SCENES IN HONGKONG; SHARES HIT HIGH LEVELS

Big Advance Made By Green Island Cement

CRISIS FORECAST

March Settlement Is Expected To Be Crucial

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 9.—A scene relatively to be compared only with the height of the rubber boom in London is being witnessed today outside the Stock Exchange premises. The frenzied appreciation of the shares of the group of local companies of which Messrs Shewan, Tomes and Co. are general managers is reaching its zenith with a futher phenomenal advance in Green Island Cement shares, the quotation of which was 26½ for buyers on the opening day of the New Year and reached 42 this morning.

Excited biddings for forward purchases are lifting up the rates by leaps and bounds. Rears for March are reported to have been badly squeezed. More than one firm of jobbers are reported to have netted a quarter of a million during the week's boom. Experienced persons regard the condition of the market as perilously speculative and are forecasting a crisis in the near future. The March settlement is expected to be crucial. The aggregate appreciation within the week runs into several millions of dollars and is without precedent in the history of the local stock exchange.

Later—The shares of the eight companies, mostly local industrials aggregating $25,000,000 paid-up capital, have appreciated by $14,000,000 from December 31 to date. The advance is wholly without precedent.

Ruhr Occupation Hits Sweden Hard

(Exclusive China Press)

Stockholm, Jan. 8.—The official annual report as to Sweden's economic conditions in 1923, which was made public here today, lays stress on the unfavorable influence of the occupation of the Ruhr on Swedish iron exports and the impossibility to increase production in the iron mines during the near future owing to the abundant stocks on hand.

BIG ATLANTIC LINERS FIGHT GREAT STORMS

Majestic Battles Its Way Through Mountainous Seas To U. S.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 8.—Storms have delayed the arrival of at least seven liners. The Majestic, which was due yesterday with Sir Auckland Geddes and Sir Robert Horne on board, wireless that she struck the full force of the gale on January 5 and battled for many hours in the mountainous seas, being forced to slow down. The liner is now proceeding normally and expects to dock tomorrow.

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 9.—Intense cold continues to prevail not only in central and eastern Europe but in the middle western states in North America, as well.

Additions To White House "Pet Household"

White House Cats now.

More pets have arrived at the White House, this time two beautiful cats taking up their home there, along with the two Coolidge dogs. The cats were presented to Mrs. Coolidge by a friend from Massachusetts and are known as "Blackie" and "Tige," respectively.

The Streets Of Shanghai

Tiendong Road

By Irene Corbally Kuhn

Tiendong road. One of the streets that smirks at the time-honored an energetically practical

Whereas, on other streets we have shop after shop dealing in the same commodities, Tiendong road, contrary as a woman is popularly supposed to be, displays a front that is as varied as the patches on a coolie's coat.

Except for a brief space when the street might well be called "Banana Row," sameness either in appearance or industry is conspicuous by its absence. Monotony just *non est* and variety is the reigning favorite.

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"Banana Row" whether the song-writers know it or not, is the legitimate cradle of that ridiculously-titled globe-encircling jazz piece, appertaining to the fruit shortage. For the length of the street between Miller and Woosung roads, the promenader is bounded on the left and right entirely by bananas. Early in the morning, from everywhere apparently, and all directions at once, there comes the seemingly endless procession of wheelbarrows loaded to the creaking point with enormous bunches of the golden fruit. The yellow lines converge and join and seek the main artery of Tiendong road. Crowds mill about. A hubbub of voices, shuffling feet and hoarse cries arises, and the business of the day is on. The fruit changes hands and barrows until, scattered throughout the city's thousand-odd distributing stations—markets, high class fruiterers', itinerant pedler's basket and what not—the Tiendong road's yellow horde is exhausted. At evening time there are shops with gaping fronts and empty interiors. Nothing remains of their fruity bounty of the morning but a stray bunch or two swaying disconsolately alone over the doorway. These are, indeed, reduced to mere trademarks even as those other familiar golden symbols of the enterprise within the money lender's shop.

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A long stretch of quiet. Even the hurrying, noisy crowds avoid this part of Tiendong road and and those who walk walk in silence. The creaking cart is missing and the ricsha coolie's raucous cry is automatically stilled as effectively as if there were a thousand admonitory orders to silence which he could read and a thousand policemen to enforce that silence. On one side the hospital. The Shanghai General. Where the known great die and the still-unknown great shall be born. The great house whose burden of sick and dying send out their unspoken pleas for quiet which the busy world, or at least that part of it which inhabits Tiendong road at this point, heeds.

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Tiendong road actually, goes ahead by leaps. Great leaps skyward, of massive piles of stone and brick, monumental progress written in their climbing. At Szechuen road one is suddenly confronted by Shanghai's newest skyscraper. There it towers, hid-

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Dutch Speculator Barred From France

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Minister of the Interior has signed a decree ordering the expulsion of a Dutch exchange speculator on a charge of spreading alarmist reports with regard to the fall of

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Finance Minister, M. de Lasteyrie, has submitted a scheme to the Cabinet aiming at countering the fall of the franc. The scheme comprises (1) more rigorous police regulation to suppress the campaign in favor of sale of government securities; (2) a revised system of quotation on the Bourse; (3) weeding out of undesirable and heterogenous frequenters of the exchange market; (4) stricter supervision of bankers' exchange operations; and (5) an endeavor to check the practice of certain exporters leaving foreign money abroad.

New China Press Offices To Be Opened Friday

THE CHINA PRESS will formally open the newspaper's new offices on the second floor at 14 Kiukiang Road with an informal reception tomorrow, Friday, at 12:30 o'clock. Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the U. S. Court for China, and Mr. S. Fessenden, Chairman of the Municipal Council, will make short addresses, and the new offices and plant will be thrown open for the inspection of the public.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman and Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham will not be present as expected as they leave for Hangchow today and will not return until Friday night.

THE CHINA PRESS invites its friends to attend the function.

VILLAGE IS TERRORIZED BY HORDE OF CRAZED MEN

Police, Constabulary Are Murdered By Attackers

HELP IS RUSHED

Reinforcements Sent To Suppress Outbreak

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Jan. 9.—Two thousand religious fanatics are terrorising Surigao. They have killed two police and five constabulary and abducted two school-teachers. The Constabulary is being reinforced.

Later

It is learned that the total number of victims is 19, including a Captain and a Lieutenant of the Constabulary who were slain on yesterday.

Governor-General Wood has ordered 100 Constabulary to Surigao from Manila.

It is said that the fanatics are nearer 1,000 in number than 2,000.

OIL FIELDS IN MEXICO SEIZED BY REVOLTERS

Wells Are Forced To Close After Confiscation By Huerta's Men

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 9.—It is reported here that the United States government is dispatching warships to Tampico to protect American oil interests there.

Revolutionary forces under General Huerta are said to have seized the oil fields of several companies and to have interfered with production.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 8.—The Pan-American Petroleum Transport Company announce that the rebels have taken possession of the company's oilfields at Sierra Blanca and Ohapapotrunez, causing the wells to close down.

(Exclusive China Press)

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—Official government reports indicate that revolutionary movements confronting the government on the East, West and South of Mexico City have not progressed materially since the first outbreak of the revolt a month ago.

The federal armies are improving their organization constantly and the government is strengthening both its domestic and international relations.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Robinson of Arkansas today introduced in the Senate a bill which would prohibit the sale of arms by America to foreign governments. It is supposed that the bill is aimed as a criticism of the action of the government in selling arms to the Mexican federal forces.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 9.—Advices from Tampico state that the Federals are in complete control of the port and that there is no rebel force in the vicinity of sufficient strength to threaten its capture.

Court Scores Bankers In Big Bond Robbery Case

Some highly pertinent comment upon the gross negligence of local Chinese bankers in the transmission of valuables through the streets, as well as a strong rebuke to two local bankers' organisations for a "criminal attempt to interfere with the administration of justice" was delivered by British Assessor Martin of the Mixed Court yesterday in giving the death sentence to the four men convicted of participating in the $500,000 Tung Yih Bank bond robbery.

The Court Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan, also expressed high appreciation of the work of the police, especially that of Detective Sub-Inspectors R. W. Yorke and J. Hunter, in so rapidly rounding up the criminals and recovering 379 of the $1,000 bonds.

In giving judgment, Assessor Martin said:

"We have found Tsung Ah-san, Ze Tse-kwei, Tsiang Veen-keu and Tsang Ah-foh guilty of highway robbery.

"The penalty for highway robbery by three or more is death. This penalty may be reduced, but in this case we see no circumstances which justify mitigation of the sentence. These men will therefore be handed over to the Defence Commissioner for execution in accordance with law.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE

"This is in many ways an extraordinary case," the Assessor continued.

"On November 29 last the Tung Yih Trust Company sent $500,000 worth of Chinese Government Internal Loan Bearer Bonds from the China Merchants Stock Exchange in Hankow Road to the Tung Yih Trust Company's premises in Peking Road in charge of an employee, Koo Tsoo-yong, aged 18, whose salary is $3 a month. No precautions whatever were taken and no note was even taken of the numbers of the Bearer Bonds before they left the China Merchants Stock Exchange. The employee Koo went in a private ricsha belonging to the Tung Yih Trust Company pulled by Tsung Ah-san, the first accused, who had conspired with Ze Tse-kwei, the second accused, likewise a ricsha coolie employed by the Tung Yih Trust Company, and with Tsiang Veen-keu and Tsang Ah-foh, the 3rd and 4th accused, and with others not in custody, to rob the contents of the leather wallet in which the bonds were carried and which they state they believed to contain opium, in transit.

"This was done without difficulty. The Chinese passer-by seems constitutionally averse from interfering to prevent robbery and in fact such interference is often dangerous. The robbers appear not to have been armed in this case but in many cases of robbery in the past few months robbers have been in possession of

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FRANCONIA OFF ON NEXT LEG AROUND WORLD

And All—The Globe Trotters Liked Shanghai

Tenders conveying the globe-trotters on board the s.s. Franconia left the Customs jetty yesterday afternoon and this morning the American Express Company tourists are on the briny deep en route to Hongkong, their next port of call.

The tourists left behind them a host of sorrowing ricsha coolies, who did a land-office business during their two-day stay, and a considerable amount of U. S. currency for which they received things Chinese' ranging from silks to enormous lion-faced dogs which will in the near future face country homes on Long Island. All curio and specialty shops report exceptionally good business from the Franconians and the Astor House and Palace hotels did a capacity business.

All on board the vessel expressed themselves as wonderfully pleased with China and Shanghai. Many of them announced they would return again in the near future and spend more time here.

ENTHUSIASTICANS

Don Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish author, who was wished bon voyage by a number of the leading members of the Spanish community, was asked how he liked Shanghai just before the Franconia sailed. He was still expressing his admiration of the city as a great commercial port and a great city with numerous possibilities when the tender passed the American Consulate.

Governor Thomas E. Kilby of Alabama also departed with a good word in his heart for Shanghai. He quickly reached a realization of the political significance of Shanghai—and Governor Kilby is a well known Democratic politician.

The Franconia will stop at Hongkong two days, giving the passengers an opportunity of visiting the island and running over to Canton to see the sights and will then proceed to Manila and points beyond.

MAIL FROM HERE

Among the passengers joining the Franconia in Shanghai are well known people, Mr. Parker, fountainpen manufacturer of Janesville, Wisconsin, and Mrs. and Miss Parker, are sailing for Manila. Mr. S. H. Gillespie, head of L. C. Gillespie & Co. with extensive wood oil interests in China, and Mrs. and Miss [illegible] are sailing for Manila. Mr. [illegible] Consul at Tientsin is sailing on the vessel on a trip around the world en route for a vacation in the United States. Dr. J. L. Clark of Shanghai is also going to Manila on the Franconia. Mr. W. J. Gande and Mr. Gande, Price, sailed on the Franconia for a business trip to Hongkong and Manila.

Brandt's Slayers Were Passengers Aboard His Ship

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Jan. 8.—Later information says that the brigands embarked on board the Tzesui from Wanhsien and started their attack on the ship at ten o'clock in the night.

Captain Brandt's body is reported to have been recovered. Mr. Shroff's body was not thrown into the river. One more Chinese passenger died.

An assistant river inspector travelling down the river on board the steamer Pakiang met the Tzesui, heard of the tragedy, and transferred to the ill-fated vessel and took her up to Chungking.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 8.—A protest has been filed with the Waichiaopu by the Diplomatic Corps on the ground that the Chinese troops stationed in the Yangtsze Valley, under the pretence of preventing the smuggling of arms, frequently insist compulsory inspection of foreign vessels. Dr. Wellington Koo, minister for foreign affairs, in reply to the above protest assured the Diplomatic Corps that he would see to it that such incidents shall never happen in future.

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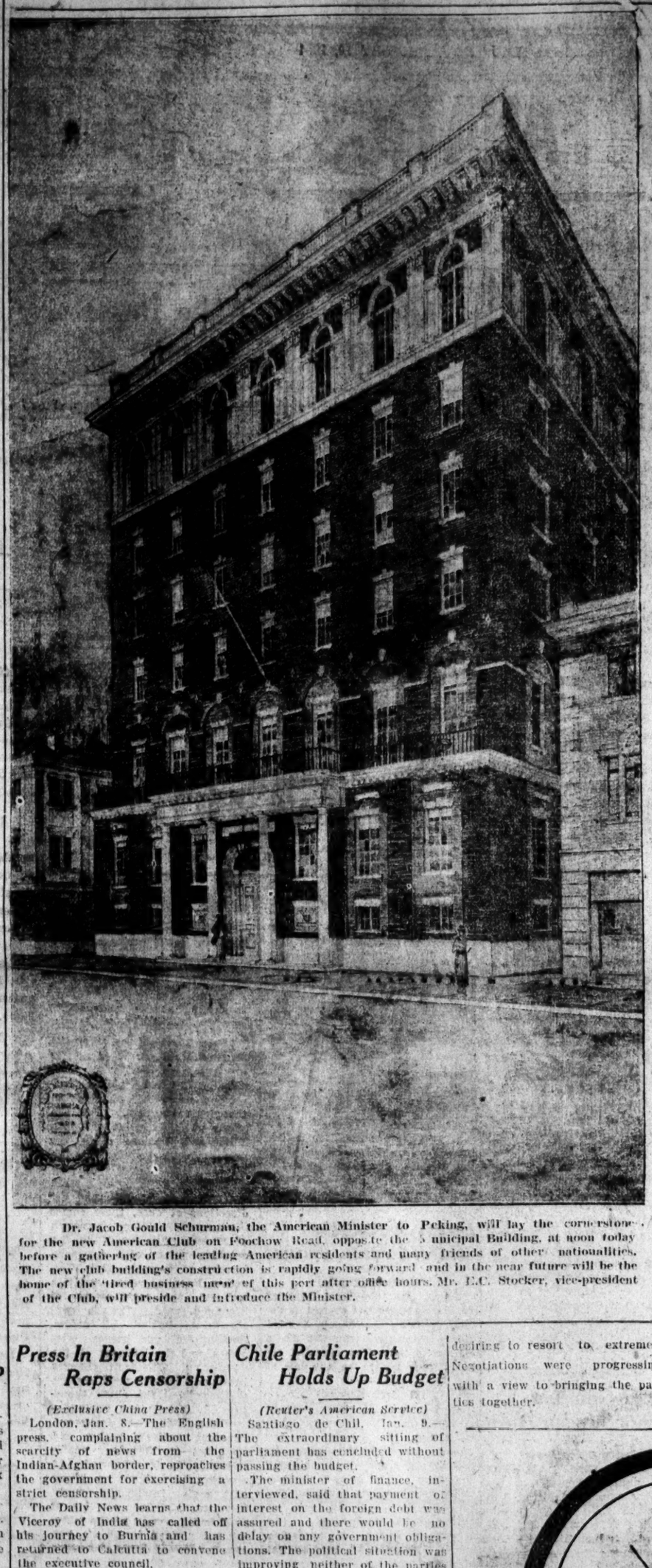

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister to Peking, will lay the cornerstone for the new American Club on Foochow Road, opposite the Municipal Building, at noon today before a gathering of the leading American residents and many friends of other nationalities. The new club building's construction is rapidly going forward and in the near future will be the home of the 'tired business men' of this port after office hours. Mr. E.C. Stocker, vice-president of the Club, will preside and introduce the Minister.

Press In Britain Raps Censorship

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 8.—The English press, complaining about the scarcity of news from the Indian-Afghan border, reproaches the government for exercising a strict censorship.

The Daily News learns that the Viceroy of India has called off his journey to Burma and has returned to Calcutta to convene the executive council.

Chile Parliament Holds Up Budget

(Reuter's American Service)

Santiago de Chil, Jan. 9.—The extraordinary sitting of parliament has concluded without passing the budget.

The minister of finance, interviewed, said that payment of interest on the foreign debt was assured and there would be no delay on any government obligations. The political situation was improving, neither of the parties desiring to resort to extremes. Negotiations were progressing with a view to bringing the parties together.

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Italian Opera Company

The Italian Opera Company delighted another large audience at the Lyceum last night with their repeat performance of Il Trovatore. The opera for tonight is Ernani, for which there has been heavy booking. The company ends its engagement Saturday night with a rendition of Fedora and the production tomorrow night will be that of the Barbiere de Siviglia.

Obituary

ADMIRAL HOLDER

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 8.—The death is announced of Rear-Admiral Henry Lewis Holder at the age of 91.

Rear-Admiral Holder entered the Navy in 1852 and retired in 1873 as a Captain. He was made a Rear-Admiral in 1888. He served in the Russian War (1854-5) and in the Straits of Shimonoseki (1864).

Pilgrims Visit Roosevelt Grave

(Exclusive China Press)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, warm personal friend of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, and a party of his warm admirers during his lifetime, paid a pilgrimage to Roosevelt's grave here today and laid wreaths on it on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of his death.

Danish Premier Bolts His Party

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 9.—Dispatches received here from Copenhagen indicate that the Danish Premier, M. Neergaard, has broken with the left wing of the Liberal Party, of which he is the leader, by protesting against the irridentist movement on the southern borders of Denmark. The movement has lately had the support of radical liberals.

The Streets Of Shanghai

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den modestly from the curious an "overcoat" of bamboo until its naked framework shall have been covered with the concrete, brick and glass which the architect has designed for the exterior garb of the new Shanghai post-office.

The new postoffice, handicapped as it is by its bamboo shield is trying hard to look like a theater program until it is allowed to look like itself.

"Water by the Shanghai Waterworks Department," "Electric wiring by so and so, "Metal frames by someone else," and so the story goes. By your works shall ye know them.

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After the silence, a confused mass of grain shops, chow stands, printing establishments, a blacksmith's forge, a ricsha maker's place, piece goods stores and almost everything else that the Oriental small business man goes in for. There is even a small boxlike house where a young monk burns joss sticks and red candles before particular gods. The street of a thousand things.

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Just before Tiendong road stops short at North Honan, there is a glaring application of that well-known Western principle that it pays to advertise. A sign painter's establishment. Prosperous-looking. And why not? The sign painter's trade is also his art and anyone visiting the shop once will never miss the location for the entire front is cased in a coat of the brightest and freshest blue paint that ever dripped over a workman's brush.

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POINCARE WILL DETAIL POLICY TOWARD BERLIN

French Premier Will Address Chamber Of Deputies This Week

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 9.—Havas points out that the French and Belgian replies to the German note leave the way open for further negotiations, although both replies are mainly negative.

Premier Poincare is expected to explain to the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday or Friday his policy towards Germany and the special reasons which guided him in drafting his reply to the German note.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The so-called government of the Palatinate has asked the International Rhineland Commission for recognition. The British government has declined the request as being contrary to the treaty of Versailles.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 9.—The conference of ambassadors has informed the German government that military control will be resumed in the Rhineland within the next few days. The Daily Telegraph learns that the control will be exercised by a commission of representatives of England, Belgium, Italy and France, who will act jointly in each instance and will wear civilian clothes.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 8.—General Charles Gates Dawes and Mr. Owen D. Young, the American members of the committee of experts to enquire into Germany's finances, have made a statement pointing out that they have come as private citizens without preconceived plans and declaring that the work of the committee should be conducted with all possible expedition.

U. S. Minister Says Policy At Canton Unchanged

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tained. We admit that we have no interest in the Custom's surplus, but we do insist that the unity of the Custom's service be maintained.

OTHERWISE CHAOS

"Otherwise, "Dr. Schurman continued," it would be chaos, the security of the Boxer Indemnity and the pre-Boxer loans would be imperilled, and it would set a precedent that would be disastrous. If Dr. Sun, an independent leader, could seize the Custom's surplus in Canton what would prevent Tuchun Tang Shi-yao of Yunnan, Chang Tso-lin of Mukden, or General Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang, all independent leaders, from doing the same. It would, in fact, encourage the other provinces to declare their independence of the Peking Government in order to secure the Custom's surplus and then we would have a dozen or two dozen Custom's services instead of one.

WARNED SUN

"I told Dr. Sun," Dr. Schurman went on, "that the Powers and the United States were not coercing China by sending warships to protect the Customs. I explained to him that he, by his threat to seize the surplus, was precipitating an action that might lead to extremely serious consequences, and pointed out that it was his duty to exert his good offices in such a way as to avert a collision.

"It is my hope that a way out of the present situation will be found by having Sir Francis Aglen divert a legitimate share of the Customs surplus to be used in behalf of the people of Kwangtung province by being expended in river conservancy work. That must be done, however, without suggesting in any way the recognition of the Canton Government.

Dr. Schurman, immediately after laying the cornerstone of the new American Club at noon today, is leaving for Hangchow for a visit to General Lu Yung-hsiang and Civil Governor Chang. He will be entertained by the Hangchow community at a dinner tonight and will return to Shanghai tomorrow night just in time to catch the 11.30 p.m. train for Nanking. He will spend Saturday in visiting Tuchun Chi of Chekiang and the Civil Governor, and will then go on to Peking.

GREAT TRIP

Dr. Schurman reported having a splendid trip to Yunnanfu, where he went before Christmas to inspect the last American Consulate he had not visited in China. He went from Hongkong to Saigon in South Indo-China, and then went north through Cochin-China, Cambodia, Anuam and Tonkin, visiting the famous ruins at Angkor, which, he said, were one of the great sights of the world.

Tuchun Tang, who is independent of Peking denounced the Peking Government, Dr. Schurman said, and joined in with Dr. Sun Yatsen in charging that Peking was invading their domain by furnishing funds to insurgent troops and sending military leaders to the South. Both also asserted that the North was attempting to unify the country by military force and declared that it could never be accomplished.

"The French have done great things in Indo-China," the Minister said. "They have constructed thousands of miles of excellent roads in the four states—I motored over 1,000 miles while there—have built completed a railroad from Hanoi to Saigon, which they hope to extend to Siam eventually, are developing rubber plantations, and under the administration are furthering their educational policy by founding elementary schools. Previously they have specialised on colleges and institutions of higher learning, vertical education, as Governor-General Merlin called it, and now they are doing horizontal educational work. The country is in a splendid financial condition and peace and order prevails everywhere."

Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham will accompany Dr. Schurman to Hangchow today.

CORRESPONDENT HERE RETURNING FROM MANILA

Richard V. Oulahan En Route Back To Washington

Mr. Richard V. Oulahan, Washington correspondent for the New York Times, probably the best known newspaper in the United States, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the President Grant from Manila. He will continue on the Grant today to Japan.

Mr. Oulahan, who was sent to the Philippines on a special mission to gather data for the independence question for presentation to the Times' readers now that the question is before Congress, has cabled a number of long stories from Manila setting forth the situation as he found it, together with illuminating interviews with Governor-General Wood, Manuel Quezon, and other 'stars' in the political drama.

He also 'broke' the story concerning the stock exchange transactions of Lieut. Osborne Wood, the Governor-General's son. He scored such a 'scoop' on the story concerning Lieut. Wood that Manila papers had to have the story wired back to them from New York. During his brief visit in Shanghai Mr. Oulahan is the guest of U. S. Marshall Thurston Porter, an old-time Washington friend.

Seeks Show-Down On Soviet Issue In U. S. Congress

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 9. Representative Raker of California today introduced in the House of Representatives a bill which would exclude from America all immigrants who teach Communistic doctrines. It is understood that the purpose of the bill is to bring the Russian question to a sharp issue before Congress in order to determine how far the champions of the Soviet government are willing to go.

Wrigley's Gum
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Macdonald Tendered Ovation By Followers

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Mr. Whitley said that the House was meeting under new circumstances but he was a believer in this old House of Commons and, whatever the new circumstances might be, he believed that the members would find a way to solve them in the House of Commons as the wisdom of our ancestors had built it up.

Mr. Baldwin, who was loudly cheered by the Ministerialists, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. T. P. O'Connor congratulated the speaker, after which the house adjourned.

Party Leader Gives Program

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 8.—Addressing a Labor demonstration at the Albert Hall, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald declared: "We are not going to take office in order to prepare for a general election, but in order to do work. If capital flees from the country when we come into power, the panic-mongers will be responsible and not the Labor Party."

The Labor leader said that he wanted to go into office with a broad foot and a big heel to stamp on the embers existing in every capital, which a fresh blowing wind would scatter over the inflammable material of Europe and start a fresh war, so that, whether the Labor Party was in office for six months, six years or six decades, there should be no fires in any corner of the world, capable of being fanned into a great flame to involve the whole world in a few war.

The pompous folly of standing aloof from the Russian Government will be ended, Mr. Macdonald declared. He said that the pin-pricks, misunderstandings and irritations between France and ourselves were absolutely deplorable and unworthy of both countries. It would be a great thing if it were possible to put them behind us and to establish with France, Italy, Russia, Germany, Czecho-Slovakia, and all treaties and nations understanding—not rivalry of military forces—but understanding of human men and women who have no cause for enmity.

The Albert Hall was packed, the audience at intervals very lustily singing Labor songs like "England, Arise!" "The long night is o'er!" They cheered for several minutes when the Labor Leader rose.

Mr. Macdonald opened his speech by admitting that they were a Party of idealists who had built their habitations away on the horizon, but "we are not going to jump there, we are going to walk there. One step is enough for me, provided it leads to the next step."

He believed that the Labor Party occupying Downing Street and staffing the government was the one thing required to give strength to the morally courageous and power to the peace forces in all sections of Europe. He emphasised that it was his intention to complete the structure of the League of Nations and use it without reserve as the main instrument to secure international justice.

Mr. Macdonald desired resumption of relations with Russia not because he agreed with what the Russian government had done. "That is not our business. I want trade. I want negotiations. I want a settlement from the coasts of Japan to the coasts of Ireland. If I have to protest against what is being done in Afghanistan, how can I protest without channels for it?"

He foreshadowed a scientific scheme dealing with unemployment at the root of which lay the lower purchasing power of the mass of consumers. He painted a gloomy picture of housing conditions and said that they were prepared to give any guarantees to facilitate the maximum production of houses, while "If trusts, monopolies and corners stand in the way, we shall break them". (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

The Labor leader concluded by explaining that his speech was not meant to be a programme speech but aimed at illustrating the spirit of the Labor government if it comes into power.

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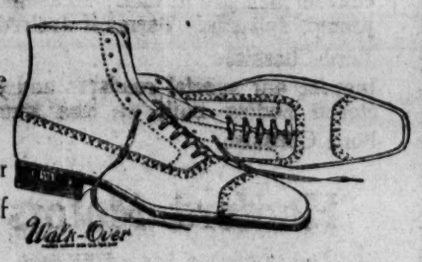

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Flour And Wheat

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States and the dealers in that part are also placing large orders for flour in the States. It is anticipated that very large quantities of wheat will be taken from the United States this season by the flour mills in Manchuria, and it will be interesting to see whether the total will come up to anything like the aggregate of Shanghai, which has bought up to date some 300,000 tons of both American and Canadian wheat. Considerable lots of American flour are going to Harbin, some three million sacks have already been taken by Harbin from the United States direct.

CHINESE FLOUR

There is a big demand for Chinese flour. For instance, the quotation in Peking is $3.10 per sack against the Shanghai rate of Tls. 1.83 per sack for immediate delivery. For February or March delivery the Shanghai price would be some eight cents per sack higher. Only a small portion of the Shanghai-milled flour goes to Peking as the mills in the vicinity of Tientsin manufacture flour from Tientsin, Shanghai and Honan wheats, and the products of these mills are superior to the cut off flour that is imported from abroad. Patent flour is not imported into Shanghai as the price is too high for this market.

The Shanghai mills at the present moment are producing about 70 percent of their capacity, the total capacity of these factories being some 100,000 sacks of flour a day. The mills in Kiangsu Province, that is those in Wusih, Chingkiang, Changchu, Tungchow, etc., have a daily capacity of 500,000 sacks, and they, as well, are working on 70 percent of maximum output. The flour manufactured by all these mills is finding a ready market and the institutions are making a fair profit.

Manchuria and Japan are reported to be making heavy purchases of Canadian flour, but liner space is a prime requisite, and the volume of business is limited to the space available. The Vancouver mills are anxious to sell more, but the freight problem is the principal question and militates against any large shipments to the Orient.

Dutch Acquitted On Booze Charge

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 9.—The captain, mate and supercargo of the Dutch schooner Zeehund, which was recently seized off Long Island on December 8, have been acquitted by the jury of the Federal Court of a charge of conspiring to violate the Prohibition Law. Similar charges against six members of the crew have been dismissed. The Zeehund and her cargo now automatically revert to the possession of the owners.

Big Power Plant Opened In Ontario

(Reuter's American Service)

Niagara Falls, Jan. 8.—The Premier of Ontario today turned on a new unit of 55,000 H.P., bringing the total development of the provincial hydro-power plant to 330,000, all of which is being utilised. Two further units are rapidly being completed, while two more will be ready next year, which will bring the total of the Canadian development of Niagara scheme to 550,000 H.P.

Boc Formed To Oppose Bok Plan

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 9.—Several members of Congress, convinced in their own minds that the winning plan for world peace in the Edward Bok $100,000 contest is nothing more than propaganda for the League of Nations, have set out to form a bloc in Congress to prevent any attempt to gain Congressional approval of the plan.

$100 Fines For Den Operators

Fines of $100 each were imposed by the Mixed Court yesterday upon two Chinese convicted of running an opium den at 814 Chekiang Road. Of seven smokers arrested when the place was raided Tuesday night, three paid fines of $2 each and the others forfeited $5 apiece by failure to appear in court.

DUTCH SHIP DISABLED

(Reuter's Service)

Brest, Jan. 9.—The Dutch steamer Rondo, bound for Batavia, is disabled with a broken propeller shaft. A Dutch tug is towing her in.

MUTT & JEFF -:- The Next President Appeals To The Mother-Vote -:- By Bud Fisher

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News Brevities

Mr. N. Aall, consul general for Norway, returned from the South yesterday on the s.s. President Grant, and has taken over charge of the consulate.

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Members of the Catholic Club are reminded that there will be a Mah-jongg drive this evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Club rooms.

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Two cases of alleged vagrancy will be heard by U. S. Commissioner Lurton at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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329 bales of raw silk, 118 bales of wild silk and 130 bales of waste silk were shipped from Shanghai to Lyons and ports on the M. M. steamer Paul Lecat on January 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gensburger, 51 Rue Massenet, announce the birth of a daughter.

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Tse Mow-yen, a Chinese architect, was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday by Sung Siau-lau with having fraudulently obtained the sums of Tls. 11,940 and Tls. 3,331.80. The case was remanded one week, defendant to be released on Tls. 2,000.

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For operating a public gambling establishment at 154 North Szechuen Road a Chinese boatman was fined $10 by the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

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A Chinese woman was fined $40 in the Mixed Court yesterday for domiciling a five-year-old girl in a brothel on Kwangse Road. The child was ordered sent to the Door of Hope Mission pending application of her parents, who live in Soochow, for her return to them.

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Readings from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" and a series of delightful musical numbers will make up a program to be given for the Ladies' Society of Union Church on February 13 by talented members of the Dramatic Department of the American Woman's Club. Other most interesting activities of the Department for the near future were discussed at its meeting in the Club rooms on Tuesday morning, January 8, Mrs. Gardner Crane presiding. The gratifying results of the Christmas Pageant were discussed also, and it was moved and carried that the it be repeated next year.

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"The Bahai Movement" is the title of a free public lecture to be given this afternoon, at 6 o'clock, by Miss Martha L. Root, at the hall of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 12 Rue du Consulat. Miss Root is on an extensive tour in the interests of Bahaism, the spiritual movement which has impressed itself so deeply in Persia and is now making a wide appeal throughout the world.

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The annual entertainment of Medhurst College will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January the 12th, at the College. The program includes vocal and instrumental music, a Chinese play, selections from Dickens Christmas Carol "and the Tempest." Admission is $1.00 and the proceeds will be devoted to the Land School, Shantung Road Hospital, and Lunghua Orphanage. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the staff.

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Mr. Frank H. Hedges, formerly Peking correspondent for the Japan Advertiser, has been appointed Managing Editor of the Advertiser according to word received yesterday.

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For the first time in the history of the Philippines an electric chair will be used to execute prisoners condemned to death about the middle of this month, according to the Manila Times.

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Mr. E. L. McCloskey of the Westinghouse Electric International Company has been appointed a member of the Membership committee of the American Chamber of Commerce.

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Mr. H. O. Hashagen of the Standard Oil Company has been appointed a member of the Arbitration committee of the American Chamber of Commerce.

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Because of illness Madame Kelvey will conduct no dancing classes this month. She will, however, begin her class and individual lessons beginning February 1.

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The Board of the American Chamber of Commerce has nominated Mr. H. A. Wiley to become a member of the General Committee of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

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Mr. T. C. Leech, formerly service manager for the Central Garage, has joined the Taylor Garage and will be in charge of the Astor Road Garage.

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An attempted armed robbery occured at 36 Kashing Road yesterday morning when a gang of men entered the premises and threatened the inmates. An amah ran upstairs and closed a trap-door which so frighened the robbers that they fled.

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A gang of robbers held up a woman in an alleyway off Sinza Road in the Bubbling Well district last night and robbed her of a gold bangle valued at $100. The woman raised an alarm and police arrested one of the gang as he was boarding a tram attempting to escape. He will be brought up at the Mixed Court.

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A grand concert will be given at the Carlton on Wednesday January 23, by Prof. and Mrs. G. Zalsman and Mr. R. C. Young. An elaborate program of the best selections of modern local music will be included in the concert.

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Mr. Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press, who recently visited Shanghai on his return to the United States after a trip through Russia, has just had a conference with President Coolidge in which he gave the President considerable first hand information concerning present conditions in the Soviet.

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Sir Ronald Macleay, the British Minister to China, will visit Tientsin on January 17 to formally open the Union Jack Club and the new Out-Patients' department of the Mackenzie Hospital of the London Missionary Society.

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The forthcoming weddings are announced in Hongkong of Mr. William Ban Augen of Manila to Miss Mary Murry Stewart, en route from England on the s.s. Mentor, and Mr. Horace Blood of H. M. S. Titania to Miss Doris Mary Tenner Ravers, of Kowloon.

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The Refugee Relief Advisory Committee will meet today at 5:15 p.m. in the rooms of the King's Daughter's Society, 5a North Soochow Road. Among other matters, plans will be discussed with regard to the impending visit here of Dr. James A. Greig, China Delegate of the League of Nations High Commission for Refugees.

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Mr. N. Aall, Consul for Norway, returned to Shanghai yesterday afternoon on the President Grant of the Admiral Line. Mr. Aall has been visiting in the Philippines.

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Among passengers who arrived yesterday on the President Grant from the South were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Connelly, Captain H. W. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cannon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Russel Kennedy are passengers on board the President Grant, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Hongkong. Mr. Kennedy, well known newspaperman of Japan, is continuing on to Yokohama on the Grant, and Mrs. Kennedy is stopping off here to visit friends.

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In honor of M. de L. Prade, the French Consul, who is leaving for Foochow to be consul there, a reception was given yesterday at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, by General Ho Feng-lin, Military Governor of the Sunkiang and Woosung Circuit; Mr. C. F. Hsu, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and other local Chinese officials. General Ho delivered the principal speech, after which M. de la Prade made an appropriate response.

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The first session of the Conference of the Conservation of the Yangtsze River was held at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs yesterday. Among those present were Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. C. F. Hsu; Mr. Chang Chien, the Nantungchow industrial Magnate, Mr. Wang Keng-ting, Taoyin of Shanghai; Mr. Yao Wen-fu, the Customs Superintendent; Mr. Hsu Chien-ching, director of the Chapei Public Works and Mr. C. P. Yin, director of the local railways. The second session will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Seven cases of smallpox were notified among the foreign population of the Settlement last week, according to the Health Commissioner's report in today's Municipal Gazette. Six deaths from the disease were reported among the Chinese residents. There were five deaths from various causes among the foreign colony and 153 deaths among the Chinese population.

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Mr. Junius B. Wood, Far Eastern correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the President Grant from Canton where he went several weeks ago when Dr. Sun Yat-sen threatened to seize the Custom's surplus.

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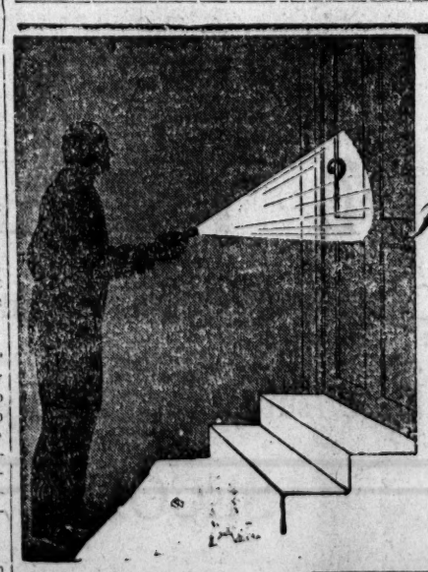

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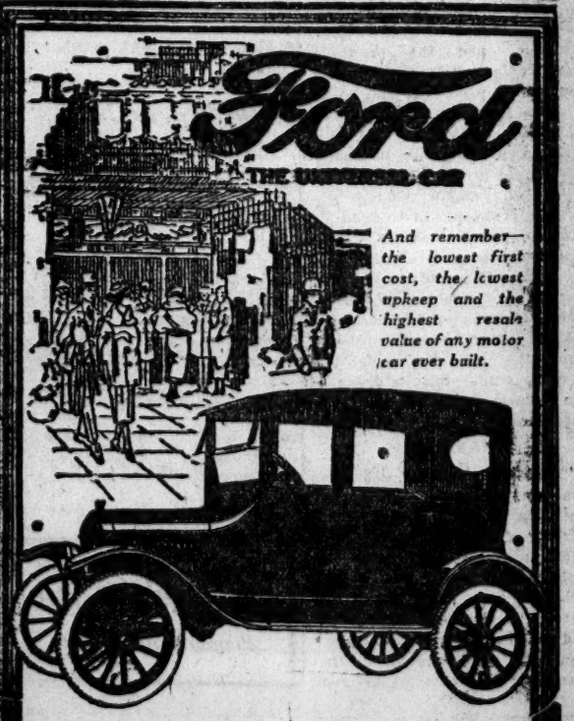

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GOOD PROGRAM OF BOXING ARRANGED FOR NEXT MONDAY

Favacho And Kyko To Fight For Welterweight Title

By Westa

A double barrelled boxing bill has been arranged by Promoter Sam Davis for next Monday night at the New Carlton with one championship scrap on the program.

The big bouts of the evening will be an eight round affair between Bobby Favacho and Battling Kyko for the welterweight championship of Shanghai, and a twelve round go between Tigora and De Dios.

Both look like good matches. Tigora and De Dios were first approached for an eight round go, but it seems that some sort of a feud has developed between these boys and as a result of this Tigora asked for twelve rounds, explaining that he wanted to make sure of enough time to give Faustino a good trouncing. This was acceptable to De Dios; hence the longer scrap.

Favacho has been training hard ever since he lost the welterweight belt, being determined to win it back. In Kyko, however, he will find a big obstacle. This ought to be a fast and even scrap. Favacho is tall and rangy, much on the order of Toledo, while Kyko is stocky, with an awkward fighting style that makes him about the most un-get-atable battler now in our midst. Kyko holds the belt at present, by grace of his win over Toledo last Monday, and can be depended upon to fight tooth and toenail to hang onto that much prized emblem.

Another scrap on Monday's program will be a six round affair between Toledo and Betty Maher. Betty, it will be recalled, is the bimbo that battled Kyko a fortnight ago, and gave him something to think about, too. Betty is not quite as hefty as Toledo, but he is fast and willing. He has been training hard since his last appearance and feels confident he can take the hotel magnate's number.

In addition to these scraps there will be two four round preliminaries and a curtain raiser—in all something like thirty-five rounds of milling.

On paper this card may not look as good as some that have gone before, but you never can tell about these boxing affairs. It has so happened since boxing started at the New Carlton that the two best cards were least attended, simply because they didn't listen good on paper.

Mr. Davis announced last night that prices for the show Monday would be reduced, ringside seats to go at five smackers and the remainder of the ground floor at three. The charge to the balcony will be two bones.

'Y' Day Schoolers Beat Ningpo Middle

Ningpo, Jan. 8.—The day-school basketballers of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. competing yesterday against the Ningpo Middle School five, which won the championship of the Ningpo Scholastic Athletic Association, last winter, were victors by a score of 33-9 on the latter's gymnasium.

Both sides played excellent games, but the winning team displayed better work in shooting and passing than the Ningpo side. The score at the recess stood at 10-7 in favor of the winners.

During the second period the Shanghai side showed great spirit, fighting to the last in every event, while the Ningpo side failed to score any more, Messrs. Li, Chang, Chen and Tang played well. Mr. S. M. Wong refereed the game to the satisfaction of all. 400 spectators watched the game. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Shanghai "Y:" T. F. Chang rf, M. N. Chen lf, S. C. Tang c, S. Y. Yuan rg, T. G. Li lg.

Ningpo Middle: Y. Y. Li rf, Pompy Woo lf, S. G. Zee c, T. P. Li rg, Silley Woo lg.

NANYANG BEATS FUHTAN IN FAST GAME BY 4 TO 2

Semi-Final Of Intercollegiate Series Draws Big Crowd

In a fast and scrappy game at the Shanghai-Nanking Railway ground yesterday Nanyang defeated Fuhtan in the sem-final of the intercollegiate football championship by four goals to two. The contest, regarded as one of the most important of the college series, was witnessed by a crowd of approximately five thousand, with each school well represented.

Fuhtan was the first to score, but in a short time Nanyang also got one. Then Fuhtan scored again, and again Nanyang evened the count. The score was knotted at two all at the expiration of the time limit, whereupon it was agreed to play two more ten minute periods. In the extra time Nanyang scored twice.

The game was fast throughout; so fast and furious that a number of players, particularly Nanyang boys, were injured.

This victory for Nanyang gives that team the coveted chance to play St John's for the intercollegiate championship. This game, which undoubtedly will attract thousands, will be played next week.

Yesterday's game was refereed by Mr. Wilson, who gave complete satisfaction.

TIENTSIN TO SEND SOCCER ELEVEN FOR GAME HERE

Northerners To Arrive On February 5, for Game On 8th

The Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Football Club received word yesterday from Tientsin to the effect that the Football Club of that city had accepted Shanghai's invitation to send a team here, and that the eleven would come down for a game during the China New Year holidays. The Tientsin team will leave probably on Tuesday, February 5, arriving the next night. The Interport game in all probability will be arranged for Friday, February 8. The Shanghai team to play the visitors will be selected later.

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British Infantry Reserves Shoot For Two Trophies

The January Monthly Cup and St. Dunstan's Cup Competitions of the British Infantry Reserves, S.V.C. were held at the Rifle Range on the 6th inst.

The conditions of both competitions were Classification Practices Nos. 14, 15 and 16 of the Annual Musketry Course, Service Conditions. There were 26 entries for the St. Dunstan's Cup and the entrance fees will be forwarded to St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Sailors and Soldiers in due course.

In connection with this competition, the sum of £16.10.0. was forwarded to St. Dunstan's in December and not £1.10.0. as stated in one of the leading dailies.

On the conclusion of the Cup competitions a match between teams consisting of eight a side representing H.M.S. "Durban" and the British Infantry Reserves, was held and resulted in a popular win for H.M.S. "Durban" by 19 points. The conditions of the match were, 200, 500 and 600 yards, Bisley targets, one sighter and seven scoring shots at each range, service rifles.

A dull light and fish tail wind made shooting difficult and adversely affected the scores at the longest range.

Lieut. Commander F. E. P. Hutton was high gun for H.M.S. "Durban," with a score of 94 and for the British Infantry Reserves, Corporal Q. R. Jeffrey with 79 out of H.P.S. 105.

Captain C. H. Ryde very kindly officiated as Range Officer throughout the match.

After the match the B. I. Reserve entertained the winning team at tiffin, at the Range, and a very enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Captain A. W. Studd, O. C. B. I. Reserves, proposed the health of the winning team and expressed the wish that a return match would be possible in the near future.

Commander Hutton replied to the toast in a happily worded little speech on behalf of his team, and stated that although the present team were returning to England on the morrow (except himself) he hoped to bring back another team from the new relief and would do his best in a return match to add another win for H.M.S. "Durban."

Captain C. H. Ryde, late officer commanding B.I.R., proposed the health of all old comrades of the "Old Guard" and to the new members, congratulating them on their increasing numbers and wishing them all happiness and success during the present training. The results follows:

ST. DUNSTAN'S CUP

Winner.	Score	All'ce.	Total.
Pte. J. H. Logan	66	3	69

JANUARY MONTHLY CUP

A. CLASS

Winner	Score	H'cap. percent	Total.
Pte. H. J. Barnes	54	—	54*
Pte. O. L. Ilbert	62	13	53.94
Corpl. J. H. Willder	54	4	51.84

B. CLASS

Pte. J. H. Logan	66	—	66*
Corpl. Q. R. Jeffrey	61	—	61
Pte. F. Hornbrook	60	—	60

C. CLASS

Sgt. E. Mellows	56	4	53.76†
Pte. A. A. Whyte	55	4	52.80
Pte. N. Webb	48	—	48

D. CLASS

Pte. H. C. Umrigar	38	4	36.48†
Pte. W. Wells	35	—	35 •
Sgt. P. Tilley	37	7	34.41

*1st Leg on Monthly Cup, Future Handicap 4 percent.

†2nd Leg on Monthly Cup, Future Handicap 7 percent.

H.M.S. "Durban" Scores

Lt. Commd'r F. E. P. Hutton	94*
Sgt. Symons	78
A. B. Wright	75
Corpl. Symes	71
P. O. Hunt	74
O. P. O. Eyles	64
Pte. Perkins	53
C. P. O. Paul	47
	556

B.I.R.S. Scores

Corpl. Q. R. Jeffrey	79*
Corpl. J. H. Wilder	74
Capt. A. W. Studd	73
Pte. J. H. Logan	72
Pte. O. L. Ilbert	71
Sgt. W. J. Terrill	65
Pte. H. J. Barnes	60
Pte. J. A. Chandler	43
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Result—H.M.S. "Durban" win by 19 points.

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S. ATHLETES GET BUSY AFTER HOLIDAY LET-UP

hool Basketball League To Be Formed; Girls Play Hockey

BY LOWELL UPSON

With all the students of the erican School returned from eir homes after a three weeks liday the school athletic tivities have been resumed. wing to the fact that there has en no team in the local basket- ll league representing the Ameri- n School there will be two agues composed of the different chools in Shanghai. At the d of the season, which begins metime next month, the win- ers in the two leagues will play or the championship.

This interschool league owes its start mostly to the initiative of St. John's college, the athletic authorities of that school having started the movement by writing a letter to all the other schools, asking them to form a league. After the other schools had accepted the St. John's faculty put up a beautiful silver trophy for the winning school.

As for the S.A.S. athletes there will an inter-mural league of about six teams in each of the two divisions. This will certainly establish basketball in the school for just about anyone who wishes to play will be chosen for one of the twelve teams. As predicted by the chief coach, Mr. L.N. Edmunds, there will probably also be a faculty team to challenge the different student fives.

While the boys are taking up basketball and levelling off the fields at the same time, the girls are busy holding regular practice on the hockey field.

Since the end of the tennis season has long since passed the members of the team were presented with their varsity letters. Those to receive the emblems were Capt. Charles Squires, who led his team through a very successful season, his brother Roy Squires, Maxcey Smith, M. Estes, A. Hagar and H Wright. The team went through a season of seven contests out of which six were victories while the other match ended in a draw.

At present the athletes are busy straightening up and improving the basketball fields which have just been marked off.

Tuchun Hsiao Now Civil Governor

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 8.—A President mandate of today's date sanctions the resignation tendered by Admiral Tang Hsiang-ming, civil governor of Hupeh, and appoints Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan as his successor pro tem.

Italian Steamer Hits Florida Reef

(Reuter's American Service)

Key West, Jan. 9.—The Italian steamer Rosario, from Port Arthur, went ashore today on Florida Reef but got off without assistance. The damage is not known.

Tax On Dancers Planned In Berlin

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Dancers in the city's cabarets and restaurants are to be taxed in order to provide funds for feeding the poor and destitute of the city.

Spain Balks On Tangiers Treaty

(Reuter's Service)

Barcelona, Jan. 8.—A hitch has been revealed in the negotiations with regard to the Tangiers Treaty by the announcement that General Primo de Rivera, the head of the Spanish Directorate, has sent a note to the French and British Governments regarding the Spanish claims in Tangier, expressing confidence that Britain and France will give a favorable reception to the note, which is couched in moderate and cordial terms.

New Bond Issue Is Planned By Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 9.—It is reported that the Cabinet has approved the plans of Mr. Wang Keh-ming, Minister of Finance, to issue $10,000,000 bonds secured on the Peking Octroi. According to an unofficial report, it has been suggested that the service of these bonds shall be placed under the Inspector-General of Customs.

Air Contest Will Be Held In America

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Committee of the International Aeronautical Federation announce that the Schneider Cup plane contest will be held in the United States this year.

Vast Increase In Airplane Strength Planned By Italy

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Jan. 9.—The number of Italian army airplanes will be increased during the next few months from 1,000 to 4,500.

GILLESPIE SAILS AFTER INSPECTING INTERESTS HERE

Prominent Wood Oil Magnate Passenger On Franconia

After making a first-hand investigation of the wood oil industry on the upper Yangtzse Mr. S. H. Gillespie, accompanied by Mrs. Gillespie and daughter, are sailing from Shanghai this afternoon on the s.s. Franconia for Hongkong. Mr. Gillespie has been in Hankow since December 21 with Mr. Hunter Mann, head of the Gillespie interests up-river.

The Gillespie interests, with offices and agents all over the world, practically control the wood oil and shellac output of China and India and are one of the biggest factors in vegetable oil products. Mr. Gillespie is vice-president of the Rogers-Pyatt Shellac Company, and vice-president of the Vegetable Oil Corporation, in both of which companies L. C. Gillespie & Sons own the controlling interest.

Mr. Gillespie and his family will make their first port of call at Hongkong after leaving Shanghai, where it is Mr. Gillespie's intention to investigate conditions bearing on the wood oil industry in south China. From Hongkong the party will sail for Manila where the Vegetable Oil Corporation has its buying offices for copra and coconut oil. Mr. Gillespie, who is Vice-president of the Vegetable Oil Corporation, will inspect his offices in the Philippines. Batavia will be the next stop where L. C. Gillespie & Sons have large interests, being tremendous shippers of damar, a gum which is produced in that district and which is used in the manufacture of paints. From Batavia the party will proceed to Singapore and thence to Calcutta, where they expect to remain for three weeks. In Calcutta, the Gillespie Company is as important a factor in shellac as it is in China for wood oil. From Calcutta Mr. Gillespie and his family will call at Bombay, and then travel through Europe on their way home.

Lao Yung-Jen Leads Bandits Into Honan

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Jan. 5.—According to information obtained from official source Lao Yang-jen has left Hupeh with his followers, and has entered the province of Honan. His men have been armed with over eight thousand rifles but with very little ammunition. They are mostly ex-soldiers formerly under the command of General Pao Teh-chien, and General Chao Ti's brother, and part of rifles were given them when Lao Yang-jen submitted to General Wu Pei-fu some time ago. The native papers report capture of Laohokow by these brigands, but such report could not be confirmed.

At Tsaoyang one battalion of soldiers fought with them with the result that the chief of the battlion was killed together with half of his men. The Garrison Commissioner has declared that $400 be given to the family of the deceased chief, and $50 to each family of the deceased soldiers as solace. So far no information could be obtained from the Chinese side about the misfortunes of the molested foreign missionaries.

Army Of Jobless In Britain Gains

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 9.—The unemployed in Britain on December 31 totalled 1,250,000, an increase of 113,000 as compared with December 17, probably due to the discharge of temporary hands employed at Christmas, but a decrease of 235,778 as compared with January 1 last year.

Ocean Park Is Swept By Fire

(Exclusive China Press)

Ocean Park, Cal. Jan. 8.—The amusement district of Ocean Park was almost entirely wiped out by a fire that swept the city doing damage estimated at more than $1,500,000 gold.

Midshipmen Elect Football Captain

(Exclusive China Press)

Annapolis, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the letter men on the Navy football team here today Midshipmen Edmund B. Taylor of Lima, Ohio, was elected captain of the Naval Academy's 1924 football team.

Radio Amateurs To Hold Meeting

The International Amateur Radio Association will hold a general meeting at Headquarters (Hongkew Fire Station) at 6 p.m. this evening.

A lecture by Mr. A. B. Puddicombe on "Masts and Aerials" is on the program, and there will be some announcements of considerable interest to radio fans regarding the association's activities for the New Year. The meeting is open to the public.

Indians Fined In Free For All Hair Pulling

Three Indians were each fined $5 by Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday as a result of a hair pulling match two of them engaged in for the edification of several hundred Chinese on Avenue Road on Tuesday. The third man was fined for assaulting another Indian while the first fight was in progress. Inspector Sinclair of Sinza station described the battle between Chanam and Beer Singh in which they pulled each other's hair and beards with reckless abandon, and also described the other fight in which Juan Singh was fined for striking Gulam Nabi over the head with a cane when Gulam attempted to act as peace maker.

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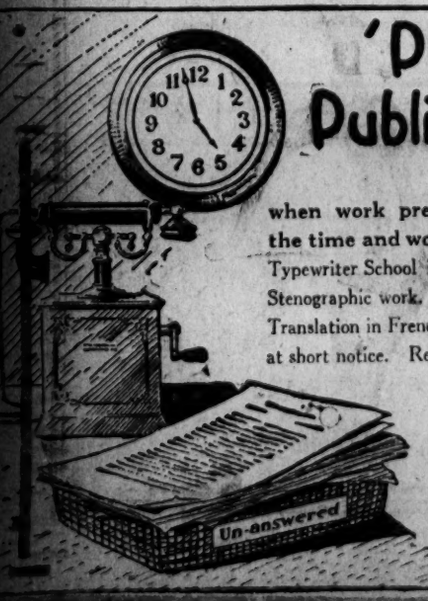

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19174.	Broken Hearted Melody	Waltz.	The Troubadours.
	The Waltz of Long Ago	Waltz.	The Troubadours.
19161.	Sittin' in a Corner	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's. Orch.
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19175.	Steamboat Sal	Fox Trot.	Garber-Davis. Orch.
	Down South Blues	Fox Trot.	The Virginians.
19162.	Little Butterfly	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orchestra.
	So this is Love	Waltz.	Troubadours.
19172.	Sleep	Waltz.	Waring's Pensalvanians.
	The West, a Nest and you	Waltz.	Waring's Pensalvanians.
19163.	Nobody but you	Fox Trot.	Brooke Johns. Orch.
	Love, My heart is calling you		Manhattan Merrymakers.
19178.	Remembring	Fox Trot.	Joe Raymond's. Orch.
	Salt your Sugar	Fox Trot.	Joe Raymond's. Orch.
19164.	Oh Gee, Oh Gosh, Oh Golly	Fox Trot.	Garber Davis. Orch.
	First, Last and always	Fox Trot.	Garber Davis. Orch.
19179.	Moonlight Kisses	Fox Trot.	Joe Raymond's. Orch.
	Music of Love	Fox Trot.	International Novelty. Orch.
19169.	An Orange Grove in California	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.
	Dancing Honeymoon	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.

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944.	Faust Waltz from Kermesse Scene		Philadelphia. Orchestra.
	Mignon Gavotte		Philadelphia. Orchestra.
6419.	Sonata in B Minor Finale	Piano.	Olga. Samaroff.
	Nocturne Greig	Piano.	Olga. Samaroff.
951.	The World is Waiting for the Sunrise		Werreurath.
	Rose in the Bud		Werreurath.
946.	Memory's Garden		Frances. Alda.
	Coming Home.		Frances. Alda.
947.	Mazurka	Violin.	Fritz. Kreisler.
	Melsdie	Violin.	Fritz. Kreisler.
6420.	Requiem Confutatis Maledictis		Jose Mardones.
	Stabet Mater Pro Peccatis		Jose Mardones.
961.	Love Sends a little gift of Roses		John McCormack.
	Wonderful one		John McCormack.
953.	La Serenata (TOSTI)		Geraldine Farrar.
	Madrigal		Geraldine Farrar.
948.	Rigoletto La donna e nobile		Miguel Fleta.
	Puritani a te, o cara, amor talora		Miguel. Fleta.
955.	Voi Dormite, Signora		Guiseppe de Luca.
	Berceuse		Guiseppe de Luca.
6424	Adagio	Violin.	Mischa Elman.
	German Dance (2) Gavotte	Violin.	Mischa Elman.
956.	Letter Song.	Cello.	Hugo. Kreisler.
	I'm in Love	Cello.	Hugo. Kreisler.

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19133.	Vision of Salome	Waltz.	Accordion. Pietra.
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19120.	[illegible]is in Algiers	Overture Part. I.	Victor Symphony. Orch.
	[illegible]s in Algiers	Overture Part. II.	Victor Symphony. Orch.
19149.	[illegible]e in the Straw		Gilliland and Robertson.
	Rag time Annie		Robertson.
19152.	When clouds have vanished and skies are blue.		Elliott Shaw.
	Why don't my dreams come true?		Henry Burr.
19173.	Kiss me with your Eyes.		Della Baker.
	Indian Moon.		Brookhurst and Lewis James.
19176.	Out there in the Sunshine with you		Henry Burr.
	You didn't [illegible] when you broke my heart.		Elliott. Shaw.

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The estimated cost of the Me rial is Tls. 93,838.92 and t port by Mr. E. F. Goodale honorary treasurer, shows that s. 49,950.62 has been paid out date. The amount still in nd is Tls. 4,126.21 and the t of foundations and bunding s. 16,823.33, is to be borne by Shanghai and French Muni al Councils leaving Tls. 22,- 3.71 still to be raised.

A statement issued by the com ittee, of which Sir Edward arce is chairman, is as follows: The committee wishes to state at the bronze statuary group dered by cable from Messrs. J. Singer and Sons, Ltd., on ptember 2, 1921, for delivery in anghai by the end of November, 22, has only just arrived. This looked-for disappointment on the rt of Messrs. Singer is the cause the long delay in completing the emorial, the granite work of hich was finished some months o. The group is now being plac in position, and the committee more than satisfied with the nner in which the work has en executed, the modelling and ting being wellnigh perfect. Messrs. Arts and Crafts have odelled the flanking trophy oups substituted for the figures soldiers, which were embodied the original competition de n on view in the Town Hall in 20. The same firm is also re nsible for the bronze Roll of nor plate measuring some 17- 8-in. by 2-ft. 6in., which will be ited to the Plinth of the morial facing Avenue Edward . Above this some 18 feet nd the panneau secured to face of the granite work der the inscription "Ad rtuorum Gloriam," are the onze wreath and palm leaf autifully modelled and cast by ssrs. Singer. On the face look- on to the River, recognition those Chinese who fell in the r will be cut into the granite ne and the incisions gilded.

Arrangements are now being rfected in connection with the veiling ceremony, which will performed by the Senior Allied nsul, N. U. Comm. G. de Ross. ll details will be published at early date.

The committee is naturally ry anxious to raise the balance the fund (approximately Tls. ,000) before the unveiling remony takes place, and a ecial appeal is now made to e members of the allied com unities who have not so far ntributed to the fund.

It is gratifying to be able to ate that the Stewards of the anghai Race Club have very ndly consented to donate one lf of the proceeds of the re nt New Year's Meeting. The mmittee welcomes this oppor nity of recording its apprecia on of the great assistance ren red to the fund by the Race ub Stewards whose past dona ons amount to $23,800.

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Cape Base Would Be Useless, View Of London Editor

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 8.—In a leading rticle on its naval correspondent's contention that the project of de veloping a great naval base at the Cape as an alternative to Singa pore is strategically useless, but that the Cape route to the East would be enormously important if the passage of the Mediterranean were denied Britain in a future war, the Daily News says that the official conclusion seems to be that the Cape should be provided with great dockyard facilities in order o accomodate the largest battle ships, but if British battleships are o be excluded from the Mediter ranean in the event of war in Europe, what use would they be at he Cape or at all? The Daily News suggests that the right solu tion of the problem would be not o spend millions on a naval base thousands of miles away but to uild the kind of vessel able to pass the Straits of Gibraltar and quarely to face the enemy.

British Exhibition Opens At Amsterdam

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 8.—An All-British Exhibition opens at Amsterdam on Thursday, January 10, for one month, organised by Dutch mer chants interested in the recovery of British trade. It is supported by Lord Kylsant and the British Chambers of Commerce. Its main object is to encourage British trade with Holland and the East Indies.

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Court Scores Bankers In Big Bond Robbery Case

(Continued from Page 1)

fire-arms and have not hesitated to use them. The robbers in this case had chosen the scene of the robbery at a place adjoining an alleyway and got clear away up the alleyway with their booty.

"The assistant manager of the Tung Yih Trust Company reported the loss to the Central Police Station at 10:45 a.m. on the same day and within 24 hours the police had recovered 379 of the 500 bonds.

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"Mr. Maitland, prosecuting counsel, has stated that he doubts whether this performance could be equalled by any other Police Force in China. The Magistrate and I consider it a wonderful testimony to the efficiency of the police force and take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of their work, of which this is only one example which has been brought to our notice in the past few months. It seems to me remarkable that this appreciation is not shared by the Chinese Banks Union and the Native Bankers Association, who held a meeting on December 8 and came to the conclusion that in order to safe-guard the tranquillity of the Settlement precautions should be taken by the Shanghai Municipal Council to diminish the chance of robbery.

"I must admit that I am unable to see how the Council can do more than they do to protect native bankers from the results of their own gross negligence in failing to take any precautions whatever in conveying valuables through the streets. I should not have referred to this but that as a result of this meeting a letter was addressed to this Court by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce urging that the robbers caught in connection with this case and the case of robbery of funds of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Company be handed over to the Chinese authorities in order to frighten other robbers.

"This Court, as is well known, only hands over Chinese convicts in cases where it is of opinion that the death penalty should be inflicted, and it only does so after a careful trial in which the prisoners hear all the evidence against them and have the opportunity of calling evidence on their own behalf and pleading before the Court all circumstances which can be urged on their own behalf.

REBUKES ORGANISATIONS

"The attempt by such a letter as this to prejudice the trial of the 10 suspects who were arrested by the police in connection with this robbery is a criminal attempt to interfere with the free and impartial administration of justice by this Court and Mr. Maitland has very properly requested that the letter be handed to him in order that the guilty parties should be brought up on a charge of contempt of court I regret to say that this is not the only case in which similar attempts have been made to influence the decision of this Court and that letters have been addressed to this Court by the same parties on behalf of influential litigants in civil cases. Assurances have been given that the practice will cease and in view of the fact that the practice appears to be tolerated by certain other Chinese courts in spite of the theoretically independent status of the modern courts in China no proceedings are ordered to be taken against the offenders in this case. But any similar offences in future will be dealt with in accordance with law.

"The unfairness of prejudging a case without thorough investigation is strikingly illustrated in the present case. Ten persons were originally charged by the police. The charge against four of these was withdrawn by the police at the beginning of this trial because they were satisfied that these four persons had no connection with the robbery and the Court after hearing all the evidence against the 6 persons tried has found two of them not guilty."

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Ship Construction In Britain Below Pre-War Records

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 9.—Lloyd's Register shows that 1,231,000 tons of merchant shipping were actually being constructed in Great Britain and Ireland on December 31, 1923, as compared with an average of 1,890,000 tons during the twelve months before the war.

A total of 244,000 tons was commenced and 114,000 tons were launched during the December quarter, as compared with 111,000 tons commenced and 86,000 tons launched in the previous quarter.

The amount actually under construction abroad on December 31, 1923, was 982,000 tons, a decrease of 42,000 tons as compared with September 30, 1923, while 217,000 tons were launched and 228,000 tons commenced during the December quarter. The latter total considerably exceeded that of the previous quarter and, in conjunction with the increase in the British yards, appears to show a tendency towards an improvement in the conditions in the shipbuilding industry of the world.

Directors Are Supported By Dunlop Shareholders

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 8.—A resolution of confidence in the directors was passed today at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Company at the Cannon Street Hotel.

Sir Eric Geddes, presiding, said that the finding of the committee of investigation was that out of a loss of £8,320,000 shown in the balance sheet of August 31, 1921, £7,769,000 had been accounted for, including £3,569 written off stocks and £822,000 loss on rubber sold during the year, while £550,000 has not been accounted for.

The directors' conclusions raised very grave issues. In view of the issue of writs by Sir Arthur du Cros and Messrs. Alfred and George du Cros to establish their agreements, the company had been advised to issue five writs covering ten names. These writs had been issued except one or two where the individuals concerned had made tentative offers of settlement without prejudice.

The accounts for the eighteen months ended December 31 last would probably show a profit of £1,250,000. The company's business, the chairman said, had now reached such a state of stability that the board intended to submit to the shareholders proposals for a reorganisation of the capital.

Sir Arthur du Cros said that the losses were made after his total severance from the management of the company.

Note.—As a result of enquiries by a special committee for the last eighteen months into the position of the Dunlop Rubber Company as disclosed in its balance-sheet for 1921, an extraordinary meeting of shareholders was called for January 8 to endorse the action of the directorate in issuing writs against the president and also a number of past and present directors.

Sir Arthur Du Cros, the president, and Messrs. Arthur and George Du Cros have issued writs against the company asking for declarations that their agreements are binding upon the company.

Chang Chien Party Feted In Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 8.—The Chinese Industrial Commissioner, Mr. Chang Chien, Jr., interviewed by a representative of Reuter's Agency, said that he was impressed by what he was seeing in England and he was especially grateful for his courteous reception.

The commission today inspected the Underground Railway developments and the improvement in motor transport. A reception in their honor at the Chinese Legation was attended by prominent British and Chinese personages, including representatives of the Foreign Office.

Glasgow To Have £2,000,000 Dock

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 8.—The Clyde Trustees have obtained government assistance to provide a new dock at Glasgow to be the largest in Britain at a cost of £2,000,000. Construction will commence immediately.

Gives $52,500 To Hongkong School

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 9.—Mr. Fung Ping-shan, a merchant and banker, has donated $50,000 to the general funds and $2,500 to the library funds of the Hongkong University.

Municipal Staff Changes

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette:

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Probationer Nurse E. Hvoroff is accepted with effect from March 31, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector A. J. Pratt from July 16, 1924.

Public School for Girls.—The appointment of Mrs. E. Murray as Headmistress, is confirmed with effect from May 1, 1923.

Public School for Girls.—The Public School for Chinese.—Mrs. M. C. Browne is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from February 20, 1924.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. W. Fraser is appointed Assistant on probation from January 1, 1924.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—acting chief mate of the Kingsing, Mr. J. J. McLeavy, to second mate of the Kiangwo; second mate of the Kiangwo, Mr. J. Pittendrigh, on sick leave; supernumerary third engineer of the Taisang, Mr. D. C. Murphy, to third engineer of the Wosang; third engineer of the Wosang, Mr. A. Parr, resigned; from sick leave, Mr. I. S. Holmes, to chief engineer of the Tuckwo; acting chief engineer of the Tuckwo, Mr. G. Collins, to second engineer of the Tingsang; acting second engineer of the Tuckwo, Mr. E. McNab, reverting to third engineer; second engineer of the Tingsang, Mr. A. Haughey, to the Tuckwo; supernumerary third engineer of the Tuckwo, Mr. R. L. Barcus, returning to Dock Company to complete apprenticeship.

Belgium Protests Default On Loan

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 8.—The Belgian Minister here yesterday lodged a protest with the Chinese government concerning the delay of payment by China of the principal and interest of the £4,000,000 loan on the Lunghai Railway and at the same time suggested, as a desire of the Belgian banking groups that has a concern in the loan referred to above, that a Belgian subject should be appointed chief accountant of the said railway.

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New Clique Will Oppose Wu Pei-fu

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Jan. 8.—According to a well-informed Chinese source, the raison d'etre of the so-called Yangtsze clique is, it is reported, that owing to the fact that General Wu Pei-fu and General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, are at daggers drawn with each other, the latter has of late effected an alliance, in self-defence, with Kiangse, Kiangsu, Anhui, and Hunan. It is inferred, therefore, that in case any anti-Chihli faction looms in the Chinese political field, the newly organised Yangtsze clique will possibly declare its independence of the Chihli faction.

THE EMPIRE CRUISE

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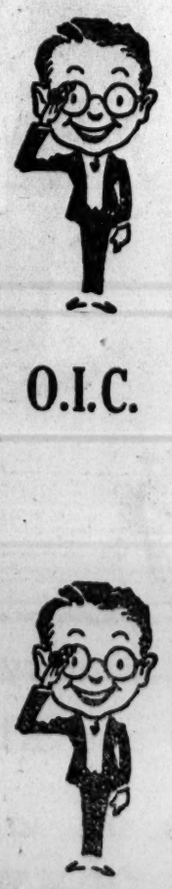

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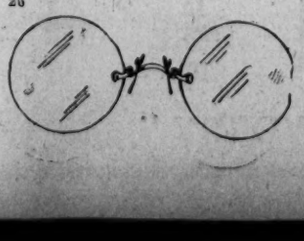

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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1924

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Business and Official Notices

American citizens resident in this Consular District are informed that income tax forms for the calendar year 1923 may now be had on application to the Shipping Office. Requests by mail should state whether the form desired is one for an income of over U. S. $5,000 or for an income of U.S. $5,000 or less.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General
64590 J 10

Special Notice to Mariners
No. 693

China

Shanghai and Chinkiang Districts

Yangtze River—Tungchow Channel

Marine Department Chart No. 3

Correction Plan

A Correction Plan for Marine Department Chart No. 3. Yangtze River: Plover Point to Kiushan Point, showing recent soundings and the new position of the buoys in the channel from Plover Point to Tienshengchiang, is now procurable at the Coast Inspector's Office. Price $1.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 9th January, 1924.
64706 J 10

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64679 J 24

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ELECTIONS MUNICIPALES DU 16 JANVIER 1924

Candidatures presentees au Consulate General de France:—
1 Janvier 1924—P. LE BRIS Candidat Francais
1 Janvier 1924—R. FANO Candidat Francais
1 Janvier 1924—H. J. SHERIDAN Candidat Etranger
1 Janvier 1924—M. SPEELMAN Candidat Etranger
Le Consul General de France,
A. WILDEN.
T. P. 433

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a native bank (裕大莊) order No. 23222 for Tls. 110 has been lost and same has been reported to the bank, and the public is warned that same has been declared null and void.

T. T. CHOW
64684 J 20

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BY ORDER,
J. R. LYNESS,
Secretary.
COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, December 28, 1923.
64527 J 15

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NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, January 10th, 1924, at 5.30 p.m. when a Lecture will be given by Prof. S. M. SHIROKOGOROFF
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The Public is here by notified that with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of Wood Railway Sleepers as under:—

A.	Railway Sleepers	22,000 pieces
B.	Crossing Timbers	2,820 ,,
C.	Bridge Sleepers	1,500 ,,

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Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "Tender for Wood Railway Sleepers," and addressed to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao, the same must reach the Railway before 12 o'clock noon on January 31st, 1924 and will be opened in public at 3.00 p.m. on the same day at the Railway Office in the presence of the Delegate sent by the Ministry of Communications, Peking.

Tender Forms attached with full particulars and Specifications may be obtained from the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

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BY ORDER.
64689 J 22

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:O:

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	2-Deck Plate	Girders of 30 M. Span
	9-Thru Plate	Girders of 20 M. Span
	1-Deck Plate	Girders of 20 M. Span
	11-Deck Plate	Girders of 15 M. Span

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed. All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

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All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall beforfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

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We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,088,845.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Girin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund
Loans granted on approved securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,151 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1919)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $300,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
17 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1935 Manager's Office.
C. 6468)
C. 6469) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hanchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtuh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Penglai	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shasching	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

TheShanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds $470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept.	Trust Department
Travel Department	Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,823.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

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A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East; that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Report

January 10, 1924.
Sun rises today at 7.1
Sun sets today at 17.9

(inches)	SICAWEI Jan. 1 16 h.	21 h.	Jan. 2. 4 h.	9 h.
Barometer	30.39	38.45	30.47	30.55
(variation for 24 hours	−0.06	−0.03	+0.04	+0.07
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.04	−0.03	+0.03	+0.10
Wind—Direction	W	W	WNW	WNW
Wind—Miles per hour	13.0	11.2	14.9	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	44°6	30°0	28°9	3588
Humidity %	31	76	89	70
Nebulosity (0-10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	0.02	0.03

SICAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT January 1.		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (5y yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.44	−0.07	30.37
Temperature	(Min. 25°3)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 49°5)	37°4	+6°6	37°8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		0.00	0.00	0.03

行銀業東亞
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

E. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. s.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital . Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie.
Lee and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 2004.

C. MARMONT
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Steamers Arrived

January 8

Taishin Maru from Dairen
January 9
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Hakushin Maru from Dairen
Sianglee from Dairen
C of Cambridge from New York
Fushima from Cruise
Kiangan from Hankow
Tehhsing from Hankow
Kutwo from Hankow
Tafoo Maru from Hankow
Kutwo from Hankow
Tafoo Maru from Hankow
Hsinpingan from .....
Titan from Dairen
Pres. Grant from Hongkong
Hindenburg from Vladivostok
Yusang from Hongkong

Steamers Departed

January 9

Tungting for Hankow
Tuckwo for Hankow
Kiangyu for Hankow
Yohyang Maru for Hankow
Tingsang for S. H. Canton
Fausang for Tsingtao
Tungshing for Wuhu
Aizawa Maru 25 for Wenchow
Chinkiang for S. H. Canton
Kwangtah for Hongkong, Canton
Feiching for Wenchow
Kashgar for Japan
Sakaki Maru for T. Dalny
Kaifuku Maru for Wenchow
Rio Azul for Coobag, Ore.
Kwangse for C. Dalny
Shenglee for Tsingtao
Huaming for Dairen
Kialee for Chinwangtao
Shawhsing for Wuhu
Hsinpaohua for Native Customs.
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 8, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	15-20
Cod	„	15-20
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	30-40
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	None
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	„	40-50
Pheasant	„	80-$1.00
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	15-20
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-45
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	12-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	15-20
Bananas	„	7-8
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	„	9-10
Lychees	per lb.	none
Oranges	„	10-14
Peaches	„	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
PePars	„	15-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetable		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	„	13-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	„	12-14
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	13-14
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	4-6
Spinach	„	4-6
Tomatoes	„	6-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	„	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	„	$3.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.40
Barley	„	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.75
House Coal	„	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Weather Report

Jan. 8.—The maximum extends on Eastern China and on the Eastern Sea. Very deep minimum to the E of Yezo, raising rough weather. A continental depression crosses Lake Baikal, raising a snow storm, and moves SE wards along the anticyclone. Cold weather in N China; overcast weather in S. China and in the Philippine Islands. Strong monsoon.

Jan. 9.—Fine, sunny, cold weather. Falling barometer. NWly winds.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Chinkiang for Swatow: Mr. C. H. Lavers.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,050
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$232 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$527½ B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133¾
Indo-China Pref.	H. $84½ B.
"Shell"	78/-
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 72½ B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.20
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92½ B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6.40 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 180
Hongkong Wharf	H.$150 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 60
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 116 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.60 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Old 63½ B, New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 99
China Sugar	Tls. 255 B.
Green Island	Tls. 40 Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 34¼ B.
Major Bros.	
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 28
Liewelyn	Tls. 6.90 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 35 B.
Mourtrie	Tls. 102
Watson	$70
Weeks	21½ B.
	$11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Aima	Tls. 6½ B,
	Tls. 0.90 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.85 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22½ B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.02½ B
Bute	Tls. 0.85 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.00 B.
Chembedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1¾ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 B.
Kadaying	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 5 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.02½ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.32½ B.
Senawang	Tls 1.05 B.
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.65 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.30 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.35 B.
Tianzbee	Tls. 3.35 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & B. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13 B.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 170
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, January 9, 1924

OFFICIAL

Singapore Trams 2/4½d. ex. 3/3
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.50
Telephones Tls. 72.50
Anglo Jafas Tls. 7.00 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.75
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Docks Tls. 93.00
Dominions Tls. 2.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 2.95

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 9, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.625
Native Interest	18
Copper Cash	253.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	317.40
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	8%
Paris on London	83.15
New York on London	429
London—	
Telegraph Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	69⅝
Demand	70

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/3¼
India T.T.	226
France T.T.	1435
America T.T.	69¾
Hongkong T.T.	72
Japan T.T.	65½
Batavia T.T.	192
Straits T.T.	72½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5¼
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5½
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1515
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73
Docs.	73½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 71½=Tls. 139.86
@ exch. 71.9=Mex. $194.52

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 4¼d.=Tls. 5.96
@ exch. 71.9=Mex. $8.29

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@	3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.24	@	72⅛	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1370½	Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	66⅜	Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1	@	230½	Rupees 2.54
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	16.40	Ital. Lire 18.27

International Banking Corporation

LOANS COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70⅛
Demand buying on America	71½
Demand selling on London	3/3⅛
Demand buying on London	3/4⅛

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.20=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.01 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.20=1 Yen

Chinese Government Bonds (Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	92.00	92.00
5th Year 6%	58.20	58.20
7th Year 6%	47.50	47.50
9th Year 6%	70.20	70.50
6% Consolidated	52.90	52.90
7% Consolidated	63.00	63.00
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	15.10	15.20

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000 .... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

January 9th, 1924.

Spot bar silver was down 1s. 4d and forward 3s. 16d in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 64 cents and the London New York cross rate to 429.

Our official Sterling rate here this morning was dropped to 3s. 3d, the Gold Dollar rate to 69⅝, the Yen rate raised to 65-½ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Notwithstanding the drop in the London price of silver yesterday, our market here today was steady. There were good sellers of Yen today and this feature imparted a steadier feeling to the whole market.

There were generally sellers of Sterling at 3s. 3 7-16 for near delivery 3s. 3-¼ for Jan, 3s. 2-¾ February and 3s. 2-⅝ March.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 70-½ for near delivery, 70-¾ for January, 69-½ for February and 69-⅝ March. There were sellers of Yen at 63-⅝ for near delivery, 63-¾ for January, 64-¼ February and 64-½ for forward deliveries.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4-¼, 72 and 1485 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills for near delivery, for February there were buyers at 3s. 3-¾, 71¾ and 1433 and for forward deliveries buyers at 3s. 3-½, 71-¼ and 1475.

China and America sold silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York also report their market as steady.

Silk Shipments

Messrs. Messageries Maritimes announce the following list of silk shipped from Shanghai to the undermentioned port per steamer Pari Lecat on January 4.

Haiphong 5 bales wild silk.
Port Said 31 bales raw silk.
Port Said option 5 bales raw silk.
Beyrouth 7 bales raw silk.
Milan 5 bales raw silk and 13 bales wild silk.
Avignon 8 bales raw silk and 25 bales wild silk.
St. Etinne 5 bales raw silk.
St. Chamond 30 bales raw silk.
Marseilles 5 bales raw silk and 130 bales waste silk.
Lyons 233 bales raw silk and 75 bales wild silk.

Chinese Bankers State Views On Threat To Seize Canton Custom's Surplus

Claim Security Of $500,000,000 Domestic Loan Bonds Is Imperilled By Dr. Sun's Proposed Action

Asserting that the Domestic Loan Bonds issued by China, totalling nearly $500,000,000 would be endangered if any militarist were allowed to sequester any part of the surplus the Shanghai Chinese Bankers Association and the Bankers Associations of the various provinces yesterday issued a statement giving the substance of a protest they have wired the Peking Government and Sir Francis Aglen.

The statement is virtually an attack on Sun Yat-sen's recent threat to seize the Canton custom's surplus and in support of the attitude adopted by the Foreign Powers.

The statement reads as follows:

"From the first year of the Republic to the present day our Government has issued Domestic Loan Bonds of different kinds amounting to no less than $498,000,000 in toto. Less a portion of about $219,009,000 already redeemed there are still circulating in the market $379,000,000. Of such bonds the main source of final redemption as well as current payment of interest depends upon the Reserve Fund, and the security of the Reserve Fund rests on the Customs Surplus which is entrusted to the custody of the Inspector-General of Customs, Sir Francis Aglen by the Chinese Government.

"During recent years the circulation of the Domestic Loan Bonds has become much widened whereas they have been freely bought for investment by many Chinese and foreigners. Heretofore, whilst the Northern Militarists repeatedly strived to lay their hands on the Customs Surplus, the people of the whole country spared no endeavours in their protest. Since the Consolidated Loan Service was established in March 1921 such security has so far been firmly fixed and should not be interfered with.

"Lately, however, it is reported that the Militarists of the South are contemplating a claim on the Customs Surplus. That the Customs Surplus represents the Reserve Fund of the Domestic Loans is a fact well known to the whole nation. By whosoever of whichever party it may under no circumstances be seized nor even temporarily appropriated for any other purpose than what is designated. Anyone violating this condition will be regarded as a public enemy.

"Moreover, as the bonds are in circulation in the market, the bondholders represent innumerable Chinese as well as foreigners. If any one is allowed to seize the Customs Surplus it means the seizure of the security of the Loan Bonds. And should such action be permissible great injury will be done to the interests of all the bondholders.

"Since our Association represents many financial organisations of this country and especially as the Shanghai market is the centre of international trade, we fear that any misappropriation of the Domestic Loan Reserve Fund will greatly endanger Chinese as well as foreign financial and commercial interests. As we cannot well be silent we have wired to the Chinese Government and to Sir Francis Aglen to strictly safeguard such Fund from beginning to end and we hereby publish this announcement in performance of our duty and for the information of all concerned.

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Why Not A Building And Loan Association For Shanghai?

THE increasing number of Westerners who are coming to Shanghai to make their homes for a considerable period of their lives suggests the possibilities of organising a building and loan association in this city. The Building society is supposed to have originated in England about 1798 but it was in America that these co-operative financial organisations have found their greatest field of development. The first building and loan society in the United States was organised in 1831 in the city of Philadelphia and now according to recent figures there are more than 10,000 organisations of the kind scattered over the country with assests exceeding G.$3,300,000,000. The organisations are, briefly, co-operative institutions, furnishing credit to their members for the construction of homes. The *American Building Association News*, the official organ of the American League of building associations thus explains the purpose and organisation of the institutions:

"The building association is a mutual, co-operative financial institution, usually operating under articles of incorporation issued by the state and composed of members who have thus associated themselves for mutual benefit and financial advantage. The membership of a building association may be broadly divided into two classes, designated savings members and borrowing members The former use the association as a place where they may deposit from time to time such sums as they are able to spare from their wages, salary or other income. The borrowing members use the association as a place where they can borrow funds for use in buying, building or repairing a home or for any other useful purpose, and at the same time repay their loans systematically with their savings. The members save money together; they lend money to each other; they divide their profits with each other; they work together to help each other."

To make the matter still more simple, a typical proceeding is for a person who desires to buy or build a home to take out shares corresponding to the size of the loan that he wants and make monthly payments over a period of years, until the value of the shares equals the value of the loan, when the loan is paid by the maturing shares. The customary time for maturement of loans ranges from eight to twelve years in the United States and the amount of the monthly payments usually is only slightly in excess of what the borrower would have to pay out in rent on his property. The building association in America has probably had greater influence in encouraging the general ownership of homes on the part of the people than any other single incentive and this in turn has lead to contentment on the part of the people and stability on the part of the country politically and economically.

Shanghai's "Four-Minute" Guests

SHANGHAI entertained for a few hours this week some 450 tourist guests who are making their way around the world on the Cunarder *Franconia*. While several nationalities were represented in the party most of the passengers were from various parts of the United States and their principal purpose in taking the trip doubtless was pleasure—which explains to a certain extent the selection of a British rather than an American ship—for reasons more or less intimately connected with the eighteenth amendment. Several members of the party left the ship in Japan and made the trip overland through Korea and Manchuria to Peking and thence down by way of the Tientsin-Pukow "Blue Express" to Shanghai. Those who made the trip overland doubtless learned a little about China, but we shudder when we think of the information about this country which most of these well-meaning people will write back and carry back to their relatives and friends in Keokuk, Centralia, and Baraboo. One man on the ship, a magazine writer by profession, sent to a friend in Shanghai a radio message asking him to collect some information and have it ready when the boat landed as he "was engaged in writing a series of articles dealing with the financial situation in Far Eastern countries." Naturally we do not expect him to go very deeply into the subject!

This round the-world touring craze which seems to have struck America along with Ma Jongg and Oriental lamp-shades has led to the coinage in Europe of the phrase "Four-Minute Men" designating those who dash across or around the country on ten-day trips investigating conditions. The Paris edition of the *Chicago Tribune* recently published the following suggestive news dispatches at a time when the "Four Minute Men" were at their busiest:

Paris—Rep. Mud of Arkansas, after spending thirty-six hours at the Ritz, visited Montmartre and the Tour Eiffel, and reported favorably on the economic condition of France. He has left recently by air for Prague.

Aix-Les-Bains—Rep. Sand of North Carolina, who has been suffering from a floating rib, is taking the baths at Aix-les-Bains. He finds Europe wetter than he had expected.

Biarritz—Rep. Gravel of Oregon, after an intensive study of Biarritz, has asserted that Bolshevism is at present impossible in France.

Monte Carlo—Rep. Stone of New Mexico, who has recently toured the Riviera, declares that France, is recovering rapidly.

Berlin—Rep. Loam of Missouri, after drinking a dollar's worth of wine in Berlin, has decided definitely that prohibition is a good thing. Market note: One dollar equals 9,999,999 marks. Rhine wine at 9,999 marks per bottle.

Warsaw—Rep. Pebble of Maine, after touring Poland, Silesia, Ruthenia and Latvia, believes that the Slavic tongues should be given more attention, he said in an interview here.

Stockholm—Rep. Silt of North Dakota, who recently made a comprehensive study of the Scandinavian countries, declared that Lapland is ripe for democracy.

Riga—Rep. Soil of Illinois, who has been studying the agricultural development in Soviet Russia, reports that the country is fertile enough to come back.

Memel—Rep. Rock of Arizona has discovered important concrete markets in Lithuania.

Since Shanghai apparently has been singled out for special attention as one of the chief points of exhibition for these round-the-world tours, we would suggest that the Municipal Council and the Chambers of Commerce collaborate on a booklet of reliable information in suitable form for handing out to these eager information seekers. If something is not done we may expect to hear arguments that extraterritoriality should be abolished because Shanghai has the finest hotel ball room in the world and that the foreign gunboats ought to be withdrawn because there are no bandits to be seen on Nanking Road.

-:- Political Cynicism -:-

DR. Sun Yat-sen seems to have extricated himself from his difficulties in the south in a somewhat adroit manner and according to latest reports is bent upon forming alliances for the purpose of eliminating Gen. Wu Pei-fu as a factor in Chinese politics. The scheme is dignified by the euphonious description of a decision to establish a national government, and towards that end negotiations are proceeding between Canton, Chekiang and Mukden. Having regard to the present state of affairs in China, it is apparent that foreign interests would welcome the formation of any government which would tend to re-establish the comparatively greater security which prevailed in the Imperial *regime*, and no matter what its picturesque description, any government in Peking which could make its decrees run the length and breadth of the republic would be heartily welcomed by those who are tired of twelve years of disorder.

But we wonder exactly how sincere any of the parties to such a proposed alliance would be. Dr. Sun, judging from his past record will be content with nothing but absolute control of China for his party, and believing as he undoubtedly does that his policies are the best for his country, and few will doubt the sincerity of his patriotism, is not at all unlikely to enter any alliance which may tend towards the ultimate achievement of his aim. The same may be said of the Mukden warlord. While perhaps he has not so insistently made clear his desire to dominate the destinies of his country, it is just as likely that he would enter an alliance for the purpose of eliminating the most considerable hostile faction with which he has to contend above the Yangtsze. But whether Dr. Sun or Chang Tso-lin would eventually agree to the division of power in the establishment of the national government is entirely another matter. Certainly the latter would not agree to any authority in Peking calculated to interfere with the administration of his own suzerainty, and it is equally sure that the southern leader could hardly agree to the establishment of an independent state in Manchuria, free from government control which would be exercised over the rest of China.

If we are sceptical enough to regard these present day moves as being merely stepping stones desired by both parties for the elimination of a third, and then for the removal of the other party to the agreement, we find a certain amount of justification in the history of the past few years. We have no doubt, that these parties who are ready to be comrades in arms against a common enemy, would cease to find any real connecting link between their own interests once Wu Pei-fu were removed. In any event, however, Dr. Sun has not at present the financial wherewithal to carry out his part of such a scheme. He may be able to find it, but in doing so he may learn, that he who sups with the Devil needs a long spoon.

The Peace Plan

THE world peace plan which has been awarded the prize offered by Edward Bok, judging from the brief *resume* which we have received by cable contains nothing revolutionary. Practically speaking it calls for the assistance of the United States in making the International Court of Justice an institution supported by all the great powers of the world without exception, and thereby increasing its authority, and assistance in revising and developing the law to be administered by such an institution. No new panacea has been discovered, but when we remember the several addresses given by Judge Lobingier on the subject of the International Court of Justice, the slow evolution in international politics which brought it into being, and a forecast of future developments which will change its jurisdiction from optional to compulsory, we are bound to agree that only along these lines will come humanity's release from warfare. We have only to realise a common submission, voluntary it is true, to such a Court, and it will be comparatively only a few years in the history of the world, when those who have thus come within its jurisdiction will make it mandatory upon the whole of the world. Broadly speaking the United States and Great Britain, can make war difficult for any nations in the world, if not absolutely impossible. They could oblige any disputant countries to come before such a Court for arbitration of their differences, and enforce the decision were they so minded, but a peace which has to be enforced with a mailed fist hardly seems endowed with lasting qualities. Our liberation from the terrors of war must come slowly, must be built up with that slow progression which rescued mankind from the settlement of their individual differences by resort to force. That is a matter of education and the best form of education for the world at the present time is the successful operation of the International Court of Justice. When people find that it is possible to arrive at a more logical settlement of their disputes by legal arbitrament, and realise that bloodshed too often gives the verdict to the strong and penalises the weak, we may look forward to a perpetuation of peace, and a destruction of those anarchic forces which too often threaten the universal weal.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

POINTS OF VIEW

The train was crossing a huge gorge in the Rocky Mountains. The group in the smoking room craned their necks to look out of the window.

"I'll bet there's fine trout fishing in that stream down there," observed one.

"What wonderful coloring! Every shade of gray and green and changing every moment in the sunlight," remarked another.

"There's a fortune in that timber," said a third, who was chewing reflectively upon an unlighted cigar.

Then a traveling salesman, leaning upon the shoulders of two of the others and gazing down into the dark depths of the gorge, exclaimed, "I would not care to open a dry goods store down there."

I shall never forget the incident because of the forceful way in which it illustrated the difference of people's points of view.

We all have, practically, the same kind of eyes and go through life looking at pretty nearly the same scenes.

But the picture which is thrown upon our mind—for the eyes are merely a species of lens for our mental camera—is rarely the same in any two human beings.

You have probably heard the story of the French barber who, in the Middle Ages, traveled to Rome, on foot, as a penance.

When he returned and was asked what had impressed him most in the Eternal City he said, "Whoever shaves the Pope is a pretty poor barber."

There is both a lesson and a moral in it. The lesson is to cultivate your mind, acquire as many intellectual interests in life as you can and try to increase your fund of knowledge so that, each day, you may be able to look at things from a new viewpoint.

As you move along in a crowd and study the others you must realize that everyone else in that crowd is doing the same. And that the person with the best mental equipment is deriving the greatest benefit from his observations. And that the person with the widest range of interests is getting the most pleasure out of it.

And the moral is: Always have patience with and respect for another person's viewpoint. Of course, it is inferior to yours. But maybe he's just born that way and cannot help it any more than you can.

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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

HOW TO CONTROL THOUGHT

Ordain for thyself forwith a certain form and type of conduct, which thou shalt maintain, both alone, and, when it may chance, among men.—EPICTETUS.

It is possible to change the character of the mind by habitually controlling the thought. There is no reason why we should allow the mind to wander into all sorts of fields, and to dwell upon all sorts of subjects at random. The ego, the will power, or what we call the real self, the governor of the mind, can dominate the thought. With a little practice, we can control and concentrate the mind in any reasonable way we please.

Attention, therefore, controlled by the will and directed by reason and higher judgment, can so discipline the mind and thought that they will dwell on higher ideals, until high thinking has become a habit. Then the lower ideals and lower thinking will drop out of consciousness, and the mind will be left upon a higher plane. It is only a question of discipline.

Many and varied are the methods prescribed by various writers for gaining desired thought control, but on comparing them there is, after all, much in common, and that is the simplest and most practical part. The more elaborate formulae and mysticism may be left to those who enjoy such exercises.

"It is not possible to give explicit directions for an American substitute for Hindu Yoga practice," says W. J. Colville, "as the general needs of the Anglo-Saxon race are not the same outwardly as those of their dark-skinned Oriental brethren; but the great words concentration and meditation are just as forceful and full of meaning in the West as in the East. To concentrate on one's beloved goal, to see before the mental eye the prize as though it were already won, while we are all the while intensely conscious of moving nearer to its externalisation, is so to place ourselves in relation with all that helps us on our way, that one by one obstacles vanish, and what seemed once too hard for human strength to accomplish appears now plain and even simple. The greatest need of all is to keep the goal in sight and not let interest flag or inward vision waver.

"A good lesson for all to practise is to take some special aspiration into the silence, and realize its fulfillment with all the intensity of your visualistic ability. See yourself in the very place in which you most desire to be engaged, in the very work you would love best to accomplish. A little persistent industry in this exercise will soon relieve the intellect of worry, and gradually open up the understanding to perceive how to accomplish the otherwise unaccomplishable. There is no substitute for work in all the universe, therefore let none imagine that a state of inoperative, dreamy contemplation is one to be recommended. Outward work must follow inward contemplation. True meditation does not absolve us from the need of making effort, but it is a means for revealing to us what efforts we need to make and how to make them."

Something the same process is recommended by a writer who says: "Go into the silence, concentrate your mind, polarize thought, breathe in the power and strength that is ever within the reach of all, and in unlimited supply, from which nothing but our own action or rejection can cut us off."

"The atmosphere about us is a product of thought. Thought makes it what it is, and thought alone can change it when it will," says Floyd B. Wilson, in "Paths to Power." "The atmosphere that marks strong individuality is universally conceded to be the product of the invisible emanation of thought centered on an idea. Your atmosphere, being a product of thought, must receive all its power and force through the creative energy that gives it existence.

"Our proposition as to control therefore, now reduces itself to this: If we know ourselves masters of our mental apparatus, we know we can control our thoughts and thus dictate our atmosphere. If, in silence, daily, we hold ourselves passive—receptive for the particular good we most desire we open the way for the creation of the atmosphere that is sought. One must come to these sittings as nearly passive as possible; but above all free from doubt. To many it will be found serious work to learn to hold themselves passive. The moments spent in this way will do more to advance you to the end than any other thing you can do."

Correspondence

TRAM TROUBLES

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir: With further reference to my complaint of the way in which the recent reform of the Tram Co. by installing doors on a few of their cars was being carried out by their conductors as published in your paper on December 7, 1923, I wish to call the attention of the public of another kind of "Trick" practised by their employees:

Yesterday morning at 9.15 when I was trying to board Car No. B51 at Marche de l'Est I noticed a great number of passengers pushing out of the First class compartment and among these many were apparently Third class ones, who could not get out by their own door which was closed. Aboard the car I noticed that the door between the First and Third class compartments was opened and it remained so until a great number of people, among whom many were Third class passengers who as they could not get into their desired compartment went into the First class compartment perforce, poured into the First class compartment and many of them tried to go to the Third class compartment. The door to the Third class compartment was not opened until the car was ready to start. The natural result was that the First class compartment was heavily crowded with Third class passengers and the Third class compartment was only a little more than empty.

Under this circumstance I wish to ask of the Tram Co. management (1) Why the door to the Third class compartment should have not been opened while that to the First class one could have been and Third class passengers could have passage out through the First class compartment (2) Granted that the Third class compartment door was not opened only for the safety of passengers why that of the First class ones should be neglected (3) Why the comfort of First class passengers should be jeopardised by the passage through their compartment given to Third class ones.

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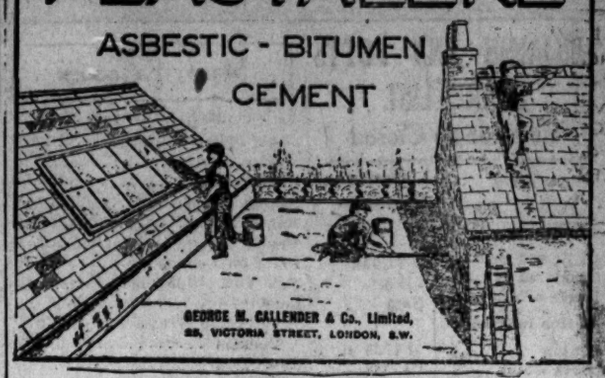

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9-18
BY GOLLY-I THINK HE'S TRYIN' TO POISON ME!
GEO MCMANUS

Fingers For Astronomical Instruments

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

One bit of useful knowledge of which people in general are painfully ignorant, even when they are "educated," is how to estimate size and distance in angular measurement. How long is a degree? What does the unit called a degree really mean? Is it a variable or an invariable measure? Not many can give a confident answer. And yet everybody reads, every day, about degrees, and about minutes and seconds of arc, which are the subdivisions of a degree.

You read that a new comet has a tail one degree long, and after some weeks, that its tail has increased to ten degrees. Have you any definite idea as to how big that tail looks? Then again you read that a ship passed an iceberg in latitude 47 degrees north, longitude 50 degrees west, and perhaps you have curiosity enough to wonder what the relation can be between comets' tails and laititude and longitude.

Perhaps you have read that a degree of latitude is about 69 miles long; but will you therefore conclude that the comet had a tail which grew from 69 to 690 miles in length? You might if you were ignorant of the fundamental meaning of a degree. Now a degree means, always and everywhere, 1-360th part of a circle,—any circle whatever—and it is measured by the angle enclosed between two straight lines drawn from the center to the circumference of the

The circle may be three inches in diameter or 8,000 miles in diameter (like a circle embracing the earth) or so large as to include the whole universe; but whatever its size, in each and every case it is divided into 360 degrees, and then each degree is divided into 60 minutes, and each minute into 60 seconds, so that a circle contains 360 degrees, or 21,600 minutes, or 1,296,000 seconds. The seconds may be again divided into decimal parts.

But what is meant, then, you may ask, by saying that a degree of latitude is 69 miles long? It means only this: that the 360th part of a circle 8,000 miles in diameter (the size of the earth) measures about 69 miles.

On the moon, 2,160 miles in diameter, a degree would measure less than 19 miles, and on the sun, 866,000 miles in diameter, it would measure about 7,500 miles. If the comet with a tail one degree in length was 50,000,000 miles away, the length of its tail in miles would be measured along the circumference of a circle 100,000,000 miles in diameter, or 314,000,000 miles in circuit.

You are reading about the stars --everybody reads more and more about them as the thoughts of men are widened by astronomy—and you wish you could tell how far certain stars are apart. I will show you an easy and handy way to do that, as well as to make other useful and interesting measurements of that kind. You may use your forefinger, or better still, a pocket rule that folds up to a length of three inches.

First, by careful experiment find out how far from your eye the rule is when you hold it between your thumb and forefinger at the utmost reach of your arm, keeping your head in a natural position, not thrown either forward or back, and stretching your arm to its full length, with the end of your thumb against the rule in the middle. In my case the distance is approximately 23 inches. Then I know that the rule covers a length of nearly seven and a half degrees on the sky. How do I know that? Letting alone the mathematics, I know it for this simple reason: Experiment shows that an object placed at a distance 57.3 times its length covers a space of one degree, while if it is placed at a distance equal to its length it will cover 57.3 degrees. But the length of my rule is only 3-23rds of its distance, so that the space covered must be 3-23rds of 57.3 degrees, which is nearly 7½.

Double the length of the rule equals about 15 degrees on the sky; half of it equals about 3¾ degrees. As I have said, instead of a rule you can use your forefinger held horizontally or vertically at arm's length, first having determined its length and its distance from the eye. Thus you are prepared at any moment to make an approximate measurement of the length of a comet's tail, or the distance of the moon from a star, or the size of a constellation, or the diameter of any remarkable thing seen in the sky by day or night, or from which you can determine its real height if you know its distance, and so on and so on. So without any instruments, by projecting his own dimensions, man can measure the universe.

:-: A Good Stock :-:

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

Main street is only less exempt than Wall Street from the temptation of "tips."

Buy this stock or that—and make your everlasting fortune. That's the familiar slogan.

Take a tip from Francis French—eldest son of Amos Tuck French, and cousin of William H. Vanderbilt—recently in the employ of a New York taxicab company.

He is "broke" and living in a single furnished room, though his family has houses in New York, Tuxedo, Newport and Paris.

The whole picturesque incident may have been only a clever advertising stunt, but to serve the purpose of this article it is repeated here as originally reported.

Mr. French says that after ten years in Wall Street he is no better off than when he began; that one year a man might make a clean-up there and the next year find himself ruined.

So he put himself in line for a steady income as a taxi driver.

That's a tip from Francis French—without being offered as one by him.

Here's another tip from me, which is offered you as the best possible sort of investment—in prosperity and in panic, in war and in peace.

It is based on the following incident, which also occurred in cosmopolitan, picturesque, human New York.

Angelo Raggini, a clerk in Mayor Hylan's office, hopes to become an operatic star. He has supported his mother and ten younger brothers and sisters in a Mott street apartment.

Raggini has been capitalized at $10,000, and 400 shares of stock at $25 a share have been offered to promote his career.

He is determined to be another Caruso. Better still, the first to make the name Raggini famous.

He intends to pay 6 percent interest on the shares, as well as to retire them with the proceeds of his first contracts.

Enough of those who know him have taken sufficient stock in Raggini to send him to Rome for study and to take care of his big family during the young man's absence.

It heartens you to learn of such generous expression of faith in one's fellows and of practical helpfulness.

Promising talent coupled with sturdy personality—such as Raggini had already proved—ought never to fail of support especially when the beneficiary makes co-operation with him possible in such businesslike fashion.

That's a good stock in which to invest—ambitious talent and self-respecting human stuff.

There are persons of such inordinate conceit that one is willing to let them hold full monopoly of their own stock. They are so in danger of bankruptcy by ending in insanity.

Bnt the normal human being—healthful, sane, self-respecting, your own Self, for instance—with its infinite potentiality is the best possible investment.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WM. F. KIRK

Thare was a littel boy in a voddervil show wich we went to last nite, he was pritty smart all rite, he singed three songs & jigged & toald stories & the peepul clapped thare hands for 5 minutes after he had gone off of the stage.

How cunning, sed Ma.

Yes, sed Pa, that kid reeminds me for all the world of myself wen I was a littel boy, sed Pa. I was a grate enter-tainer, Pa sed, I was in grate deemand.

Ma looked at Pa kind of sad.

Is thare anything you cuddent shine at wen you were a chile? sed Ma.

Nothing, sed Pa, excep maybe shoes, I nevver shined shoes, Pa sed.

Do you reelize how like to disease is Ego-tiserm, sed Ma. I guess that aint spelled rite.

I have no Ego-tiserm, sed Pa, I am fit as a fiddel.

You are hoapless, sed Ma. But I will say no moar wile we are here in this theeter.

I wud like to oe in that kid's place on the stage, I sed. I bet I cud lern to do all that he does, I sed.

You are quite yure noabel father in sum respecks, sed Ma. You seldom bow yure hed in hewmility, sed Ma.

What is it, hew-mility? I sed.

You will nevver know, sed Ma, you are too much like yure deer old dad, sed Ma.

Bobbie may well be proud that he is like me, sed Pa. He will copy after me if he is smart, sed Pa, & not after that lad on the stage, Pa sed.

Ma laffed.

Why the giggels? sed Pa.

You are simply deelightful in yure worship of yur self sumtimes, Ma sed to Pa.

Pa got pritty red in the face.

Sumbody has to appre-shiate me, sed Pa. Sumbody has to reelize my trew worth, sed Pa.

I thot we caim to this here show to lissen to the peepul on the stage, sed a lady beehind us.

It seems not, sed a other lady, sum peepul have the curtesy & reefinement of a baby Hippo, sed the lady.

She meens you? Pa, I sed, & jest beekaus I sed that, I got a dubbel spanking wen I got hoam, it is foolish to spank kids, it only maiks them Sinnickal & Moody like what I am gitting to be. I will now cloze.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Captain Ross, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 10, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Rolmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, January 11, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt, will leave on Friday, January 11, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, January 12, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Sunday, Jan. 13, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, January 14, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241 Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGSHUN, Capt. McIlwain, will leave on Monday, January 14, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thurdsay, January 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Te. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, January 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Te. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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FOOCHOW, KEELUNG AND TAKAO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain T. Nambu, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on January 13, at ——— For Freight or Passage apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

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CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KAIPING on January 13, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

For Japan Ports

NAGASAKI DIRECT.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer AFRICA MARU, 20,000 tons. Capt. K. Komiya, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on January 13, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

For Foreign Ports

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons, Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 12th Jan., 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes-Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C 6556.

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The S.S. TENYO MARU, 22,000 Tons, Capt. K. Okazaka, will be despatched on Sunday, January 13, 1924. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 10 a.m. For passage, apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Tel. No. 3229-3230.

SEATTLE, TACOMA WASH. and VANCOUVER B.C. via KOBE YOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Cargo and Passenger Steamer MANILA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. Y. Somekawa, will be despatcehd from O.S.K. Buoy on January 14, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

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Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.S. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Kapchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Chengtu will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Yei Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru arrives in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The vessel will sail for the same port at daybreak today.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Hongkong, for Amoy and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, left Hongkong at 8.30 o'clock on Monday morning, and arrives in Shanghai this afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 3 p.m. on December 21, and arrives in Shanghai about January 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Neldera was due to leave London on Friday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Medan on December 30, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea, from London on Dec. 7, was expected to leave Singapore on Sunday and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong on January 16.

The M.M. s.s. Chili is due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports next Saturday, and the tender with passengers for the vessel leaves the Customs jetty at noon.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Tugela, from Christiania, was to sail from Hongkong on Tuesday afternoon, and is expected in Shanghai tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon left Kobe on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Miike tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ixion left Singapore on Monday, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on January 17.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara, for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg, left Vladivostok on Tuesday noon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Saturday, berthing at the China Merchants' Head and Stern Moorings.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenbeg is due in Shanghai from London on January 21.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda is due in Shanghai from London on February 1.

The Shire Line s.s. Pembrokeshire is due in Shanghai from London on February 17.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison left San Francisco on Saturday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on January 29.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle on December 28, should arrive at Yokohama yesterday and is expected in Shanghai on January 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle yesterday and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 26.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due to leave San Francisco today, and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 30.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawlona is due in Shanghai from Portland on Saturday and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on Jan. 14.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 15, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 19.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 18, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey will arrive in Shanghai from Portland on January 22, and leaves for the same port on Jan. 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 31, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on February 1.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave Woosung for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu next Sunday, and the tender with passengers and baggage for Wocsung leaves the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and sails for Vancouver via Japan ports early Sunday afternoon. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and the outgoing tender with passengers for Woosung will leave at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong yesterday afternoon and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf, will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver next Monday. The vessel is due at Yokohama this morning.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Siberia Maru	Dec. 3
President Taft	Dec. 15
Taiyo Maru	Dec. 18
Great City	Dec. 24
President Cleveland	Dec. 28

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Dec. 2
Empress of Australia	Dec. 24

FOR SEATTLE

Hoyeisan Maru	Dec. 9
West Cadron	Dec. 12
President Jackson	Dec. 15
Arabia Maru	Dec. 19
West Ison	Dec. 20
President Jefferson	Dec. 27

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

West Nomentum	Dec. 11
West O'Rowa	Dec. 18
West Kader	Dec. 21
Kobe Maru	Dec. 30
Erviken	Jan. 4

COOSBAG, ORE.

Rio Azul	Jan. 9

FOR CEBU

Ribera	Dec. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Takaoka Maru	Dec. 6
City of Athens	Dec. 16
M. S. Dollar	Dec. 16
Calchas	Dec. 20
Elkton	Dec 23
Ethar Allen	Dec. 30
Colorado	Dec. 30
Eclipse	Dec. 30
Gaelic Prince	Jan. 3
Havre Maru	Jan. 6

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Katori Maru	Dec. 1
City of Karachi	Dec. 1
Glenamoy	Dec. 2
Oanfa	Dec. 3
Sarpedon	Dec. 6
Glengarry	Dec. 9
Devanha	Dec. 11
Helenus	Dec. 13
Atsuta Maru	Dec. 15
City of Paris	Dec. 31
Autolycus	Dec. 19
Ningchow	Dec. 22
Glenapp	Dec. 25
Dardanus	Dec. 28
Fraser-i-Hind	Dec. 26
Kasuma Maru	Dec. 21
City of Tokio	Dec. 16
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FOR HAMBURG

Adolf von Baeyer	Dec.
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Amur Maru	Dec.
Holstein	Dec. 24
Pruessen	Jan. 7

FOR ROTTERDAM

Zosma	Dec. 3

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	Dec. 11
Annam	Dec. 23

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FOR MARSEILLES

Angkor	Dec. 7
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FOR TRIESTE

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E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
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†Nagasaki Maru ..... Jan. 11
Hakuai Maru .....Jan. 12
*Shanghai Maru .....Jan. 15
Nikko Maru .....Jan. 16
Yamashiro Maru .....Jan. 19

FOR BOMBAY via HONGKONG.
Moji Maru .....Jan. 24

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Jan. 10 — New York via Suez	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12 noon Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 13 10.00 *Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 14 — New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 12 — Portland, Ore.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 13 10.00 *San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan 14 — Portland, Ore	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 14 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 14 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 15 — New York via Suez	Kendal Castle	Br. Dodwell & Co.
Jan. 17 — New York via Suez	Langton Hall	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Fr. M.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 19 — Portland, Ore	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 20 — Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 25 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 26 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 30 — New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 1 — Portland, Ore.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 2 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 12 — San Francisco	†W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 17 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27 — New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Haya	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan. 11 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 12 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 15 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 16 — Moji, Kobe Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 16 — Kobe, Yokohama	Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Jan. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan. 10 — Hamburg,etc.	Sandon Hall	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 12 noon London	†Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 13 — Scandinavia	Malaya	Dan. E. A. Co.
Jan. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 15 — Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Glentara	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan. 15 Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18 10.00 *Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 19 — Scandinavia	Annam	Dan. E. A. Co
Jan. 22 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 22 — Singapore	W. Montop	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24 — Bombay	Moji Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Cambridge	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 25 Hamburg,	Tottori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 26 — London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 27 — Liverpool	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Feb. 1 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Antwerp, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
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Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 5 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 7 — Antwerp, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 14 — Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
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Feb. 25 —Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Feb. 28 — Antwerp, etc.	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
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Mar. 13 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
May 13 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	Ludwigshafen	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
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Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.

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Jan. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.
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Jan. 12 2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 13 7.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 13 — Keelung, etc.	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Jan. 13 — Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Jan. 14 — Hongkong	ss. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.	
Jan. 15 8.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Am. S. & B.	
Jan. 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	AM. Adl. O. Line	
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Jan. 22 — Haongkong, Manila	W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.	
Jan. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	AM. Adl. O. Line	
Jan. 31 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Jan. 31 — Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.	

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Jan. 11 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Jan. 12 — Dairen	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 12 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 12 2.00 Tsingtao	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 13 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Jan 14 — Dairen, etc.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 15 8.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 18 Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Jan. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Jan. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 10 1.00 Pukow	Shantung	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghain	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Jan. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Jan. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.	
Jan. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Jan. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 12 D.L. Pukow	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Jan. 13 D.L. Pukow	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Jan. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Jan. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Jan. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 14 D.L. Wuhu	Foochow	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 14 D.L. Wuhu	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.	
Jan 15 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.	
Jan. 15 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Jan. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.	
Jan. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Jan. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Jan. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.	

M. N.—MIDNIGHT †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	12 noon	P. Grant	Seattle	Jan. 26
Jan. 13	8 a.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Jan. 28
Jan. 13	8 a.m.	Tenyo M.	S. Francisco	Feb. 7

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 12	9 a.m.	Hakone M.	Marseilles	Feb. 16
Jan. 15	10 a.m.	Sicilia	Bombay	Feb. 5
Jan. 14	8 p.m.	Laomedon	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via China
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Yusang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 11	11 a.m.	Chungking
Tsingtao	Jan. 12	12 noon	Shantung
Tsingtao & Dalny	Jan. 12	7.30 a.m.	Chohei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 14	9 p.m.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	11 a.m.	Soochow
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Esang
Swatow	Jan. 11	12 noon	Tientsin
Foochow	Jan. 11	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	Jan. 12	12 noon	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 12	9 a.m.	Hakone M.
Amoy	Jan. 12	9 p.m.	Luchow
Swatow	Jan. 14	9 p.m.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 14	4 p.m.	E. of Russia
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 14	8 p.m.	Loksang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Japan ports	Jan. 11	8 p.m.	Hakuai Maru
Japan ports	Jan. 12	10 a.m.	Kaga Maru
Germany via ports	Jan. 13	3 p.m.	Hindenburg
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 14	4 p.m.	E. of Russia
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 15	10 a.m.	Sicilia

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
FNB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
	Jan. 9.	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
YTPD	Dec. 10	Gnat	Br. Gunboat
McW.	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
JNB	Dec. 19	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser

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U.S.S.B.	S.S.	"HANNAWA"	Jan. 15
U.S.S.B.	S.S.	"WAWALONA"	Jan. 12
U.S.S.B.	S.S.	"MONTAGUE"	Jan. 18
U.S.S.B.	S.S.	"DEWEY"	Jan. 22
U.S.S.B.	S.S.	WEST NIGER	Jan. 31
U.S.S.B.	S.S.	WEST NIGER	Feb. 1

For Portland, via Hongkong and Manila

U.S.S.B.	S.S.	"HANNAWA"	Jan. 19
U.S.S.B.	S.S.	"MONTAGUE"	Jan. 20

For Portland, via Dairen

U.S.S.B.	S.S.	"ELKRIDGE"	Jan 12

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On Thursday, January 10, 1924
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A Quantity of New Axminster, Velvet Pile, and Brussels Carpets (Various sizes)
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COMPRISING

Oak Hat and Umbrella stand, Hall table, Chairs, Oak Roll top Desk, Flat top Desk, Revolving desk chairs, Office Bookcase, File Cabinets, Chinese Blackwood marble top Carved Round table, Blackwood Side table, Carved Arm Chairs, Stools, Column stands, Tapestry upholstered Double spring Couch and Arm Chairs, Mahogany-stained silk tapestry seated Drawing Room Suite, Silver ware Cabinet, Centre table, Escritoire, Screen, Music Cabinet, Tapestry Upholstered Diven Couch and Arm Chairs, Morriss Rockers, Peking Cloisiome Ware, Gilt framed Coloured Paintings, Photogravure, Darkstained Bevelled Mirror back Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Extension dining table, leather seated Chairs, E.P., Cutlery, Crockery and Glass Ware, Damask table linen, Good Cut glass ware, Electric table lamps, 1 Oak Large Bedroom Suite, 1 Mahogany-stained Small Bedroom Suite fitted with bevelled mirrors, White enamelled Iron Double Bedstead, Mahogany-stained Wooden Double Bedstead, Woolen blankets, Eider down quilts, Bed Linen, etc., etc.,

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Suite white enamel bedroom furniture, Teak mahogany stained mirror back Sideboard, Teak extension dining table, and Chairs, Brass double bedstead with mattress, White enamel iron double and Single bedsteads with wire and other mattresses, Teak framed oval looking glass, Salamandre stove, Square heating stove, Fancy embroidered fire Screen, Teak mahogany stained Overmantle, Suite dining room furniture complete 11 pieces, in all White enamel double Simmons bedstead with springs, Fancy letter paper and Envelopes, Roll top desk, Filing cabinet, Flat top desk, Revolving desk chair, Blaco wood desk and Chair, Black wood tables, Silver ware, E. P. ware, Chinese Curios, Glass ware, Crockery, Flower stand, Axminster carpets, Tientsin carpets, Mirror back hat and Umbrella stand, Teapoys, Rattan furniture, and Sundries, etc.,

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GRANT TAKES AMERICAN MAIL THIS AFTERNOON

Next U. S. Mail Goes On Empress Sunday

Following the sailing of the Admiral liner President Grant this afternoon, the next mail for America will leave on the Empress of Asia next Sunday, and mail for Europe goes on the N.Y.K. boat Hakone Maru on Saturday.

The Grant which arrived from Hongkong yesterday afternoon, and docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf, will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and mail closes at noon.

The Asia docks at Woosung from Hongkong at 3.30 p.m. Saturday, and leaves for Vancouver early Sunday afternoon. The inbound tender bringing passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 6 p.m. Saturday, and the tender Alexandra with outgoing passengers for Woosung will leave at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Tenyo Maru will also leave Woosung for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu on Sunday, and the dispatch tender conveying passengers to the vessel leaves the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

Mail from the States is due on the President McKinley on January 14, and the Empress of Russia is also expected to arrive at Woosung the same day. The Russia will dock at Yokohama this morning, and the McKinley should arrive there yesterday.

The next mail from Europe comes on the P. and O. vessel Morea on January 16, and the Sicilia is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Bombay this afternoon.

Parliamentarians Are Seeking Peace

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 6.—A group of Members of Parliament, mostly representing the Three Manchurian Provinces, have organised a Peace Encouraging Association with the object of working for peace between the Central Government and the Manchurian Provinces. The association, which is being inaugurated today, will in a day or two issue a circular telegram setting forth its aims, while representatives will be despatched to Mukden to talk over the situation with General Chang Tso-lin. Among the promotors of the Association are Messrs Wang Hung-shen, Ku Chia-yin and Pi Wei-yuan.

Red Cross Funds Are Given Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 8.—The balance of over to the Japanese Emergency Crops funds has been handed $4,500,000 of American Red Relief Bureau by the American Charge' d'Affaires. One-third of this amount is for direct social service, one-third for the construction of a hospital and the balance for the endowment of the hospital.

Plan To Examine Immigrants Held Treaty Violation

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 8.—Replying to a question from the Immigration Committee, Secretary of State Hughes stated that the establishment of a government inspection service in foreign countries for selection of immigrants would be difficult without new treaty agreements.

Vessels Due

Andre Lebon, *Kobe*	Jan. 15
Anna, *Europe*	Jan. 11
Benavon, *London*	Jan. 10
Chengtu, *Tientsin*	Jan. 13
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 11
City of Canterbury, *London*	Jan. 11
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Jan. 10
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	Jan. 12
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Jan. 14
Glentara, *Vladivostok*	Jan. 12
Hakone Maru, *Kobe*	Jan. 10
Hannawa, *Portland*	Jan. 15
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan. 10
Hsin Ningshao *Ningpo*	Jan. 11
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Jan. 11
Ixion, *Liverpool*	Jan. 17
Iyo Maru, *Seattle*	Jan. 12
Japan, *Calcutta*	Jan. 12
Kaiping, *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 11
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Jan. 15
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Jan. 12
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Jan. 12
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Jan. 11
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 14
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Jan. 10
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Jan. 14
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 13
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Jan. 17
Laomedon, *Kobe*	Jan. 11
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 10
Luenho *Hankow*	Jan. 12
Luchow, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 10
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 10
Lt. De Missiessy, *Europe*	Jan. 11
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Jan. 14
Mentor, *Liverpool*	Jan. 10
Morea, *London*	Jan. 16
Mentor, *Liverpool*	Jan. 9
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Jan. 10
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Jan. 10
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan. 14
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Jan. 13
Poyang *Hankow*	Jan. 12
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 11
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle*	Jan. 14
Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong*	Jan. 17
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan. 13
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 17
Shansi, *Hongkong*	Jan. 17
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Jan. 16
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 16
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 16
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 14
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Jan. 12
Saarbruecken, *Hamburg*	Jan. 10
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Jan. 14
Sicilia, *Bombay*	Jan. 10
Tatsuno Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 15
Taurus, *Christiania*	Jan. 15
Tatsuno Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 12
Tenyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 13
Tjikembang, *Batavia*	Jan. 11
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 17
Tungting, *Hankow*	Jan. 17
Tugela, *Christiania*	Jan. 11
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Jan. 16
Waishing, *Swatow*	Jan. 11
Wawalona, *Portland*	Jan. 12
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Jan. 11
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Jan. 13
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Jan. 16
Yatshing, *Hongkong*	Jan. 14
Yei Maru, *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 11
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 11
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Jan. 10

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray, Mr. H. J. Mackenzie.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. J. S. Read, Cartwright.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow and ports: Miss M. Bancroft, Masters Bruecher, Widmann, Mr. W.F. Lowell, Mrs. Shephomaga.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangan from Hankow and ports: Mr. Schloss.

Per Adl. O. Lind s.s. President Grant from Manila and Hongkong: Mr. Nicolai Aall, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Connelly, Capt. H. W. Cochran, Messrs. W. Chang, W. J. Chang, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cannon, Mr. C. C. Chiu, Mrs. Wing-kee Chang and two children, Mr and Mrs. L. G. and Miss de Silva, Miss Lee Wai Fong, Mr. C. Hammond, Mrs. Mary H. Johnson, Dr. E. C. Lim, Messrs. Maurice Lieben, W. K. Lowe, T. S. Lam, K. M. Low, Mr. and Mrs. D. Madar, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Oakes, Messrs. K. F. Pong, Mrs. C. Rosario, Masters H. and G. Rosario, Mr. H. W. Robjon, Mrs. Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Schurman, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Summons, Messrs. Sam Lee-kam, E. Wolheim, Junius B. Wood. For Seattle: Mr. A. M. da Motta, Mr. Dudolf G. Murdoch, Miss Mary E. Olson, Mr. G. M. J. Van der Sluys, Mrs. Jenny Van der Sluys-Blickman; for Victoria: Mr. J. C. Hyndman; for Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Kennedy, Mr. Richard V. Oulahan, Misses Minna C. Pipher, Lillan Reilly, Ada Welty, Col. and Mrs. F. D. Samuel; for Kobe: Mr. A. Renndorff.

RUSSIAN MURDER CASE MAY SET PRECEDENT HERE

Three Arrested By Chinese Police Held For Trial

Two more Russians have been arrested by the Chinese police as a result of the murder of Mrs. E. Kulick, a Russian woman, in Chinese territory off North Honan Road Extension on Monday night and the case now promises to assume special significance because of the recent announcement by Peking that unrecognised foreigners would hereafter be given the death sentence in cases carrying capital punishment for the crime.

The three Russians—one was arrested on the night of the murder—will be brought up in the Chinese courts in the near future and the result will unquestionably set a precedent in such cases in the future. One foreigner, also a Russian, has already been sentenced to death under the Peking Government's announcement. Convicted of being a bandit the man was sentenced to death by a court at Harbin and the case has since attracted considerable attention in the foreign and Chinese press, especially in Peking and Tientsin.

It is said that the three prisoners have made statements to the Chinese police admitting that they had no motive for their crime and that the woman was killed during a time when they were intoxicated.

No Early Prospect Of Soviet Parley

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 6.—Dr. C. T. Wang, Director of the Russo-Chinese Negotiations, returned to Peking at noon to-day from his visit to Japan whither he had proceeded to make investigations into the outrages committed upon Chinese during the great earthquake. Mr. Liu Yen, a member of the Mission, came back with Dr. Wang. As Dr. Wang is likely to be busy upon his report it is not probable that the Sino-Russian Negotiations will be opened before the lunar new year.

Funds Are Asked By Admiral Yang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 6.—Admiral Li Ting-hsin, Minister of Navy, gave a reception last evening at the Naval Club in honor of Admiral Yang Ching-hsia, Commissioner for the coastal defence of Fukien and Kwangtung. Admiral Yang has come to Peking in the hope of persuading the Government to furnish funds with which to pay the expenses of the naval force which recently declared its loyalty to the Central Government.

Middle Western U. S. Is Warmer

(Exclusive China Press)

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The severe cold spell sweeping the Middle West was broken today when the temperature rose to between 15 and 20 degrees above zero. Two people have frozen to death here since the cold wave began.

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